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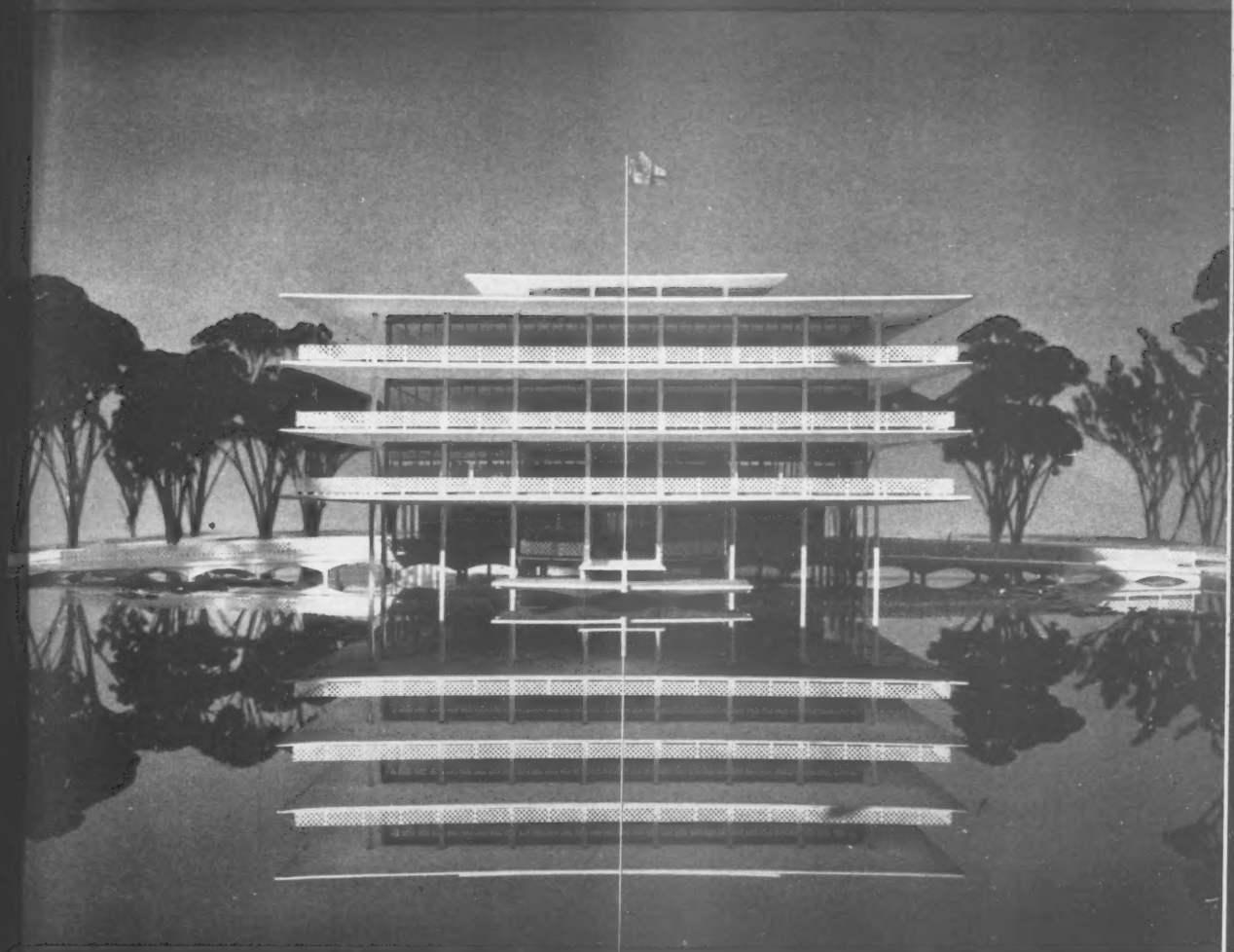

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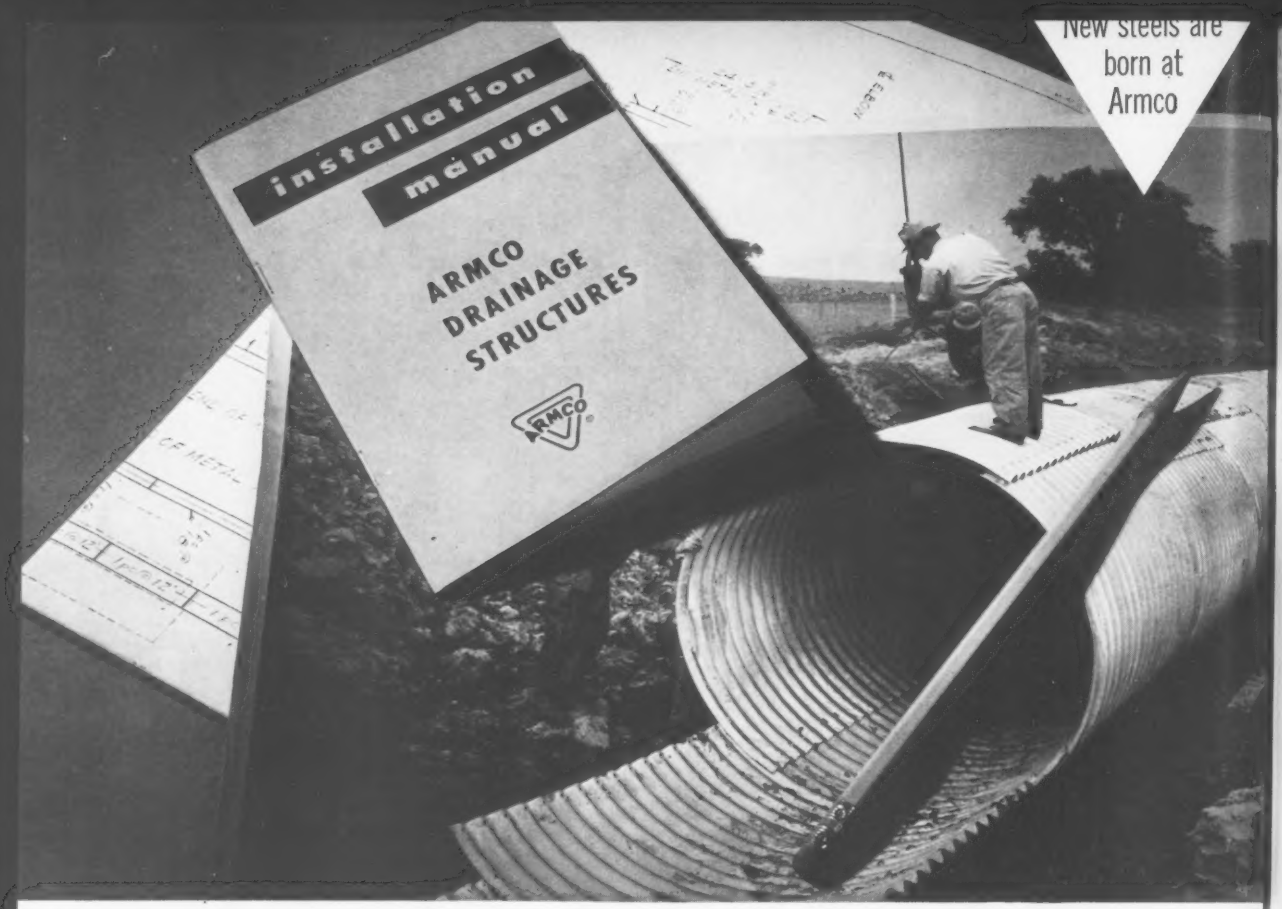

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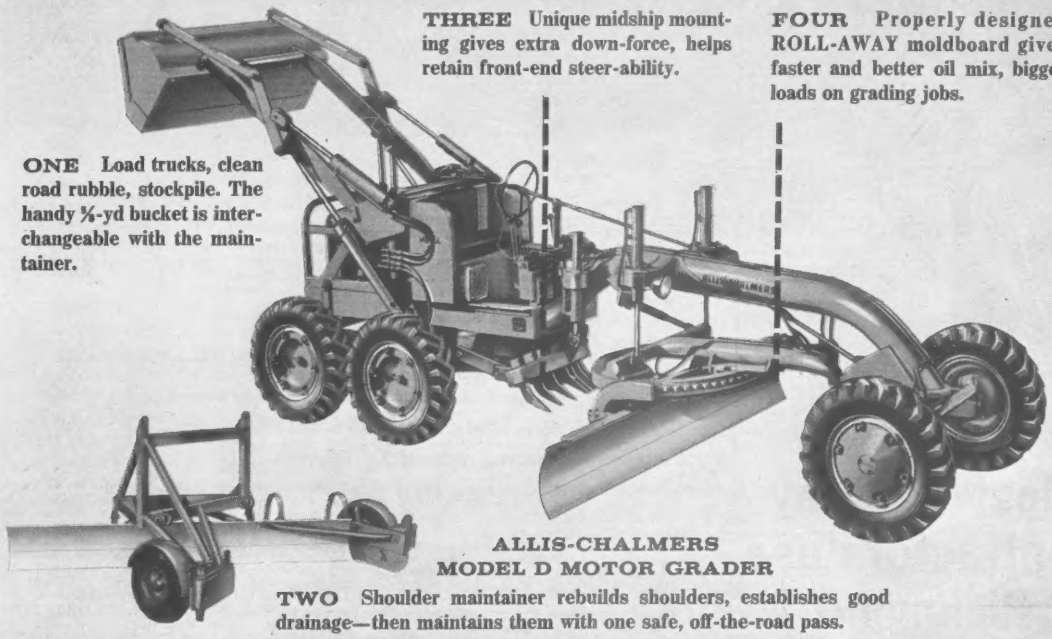

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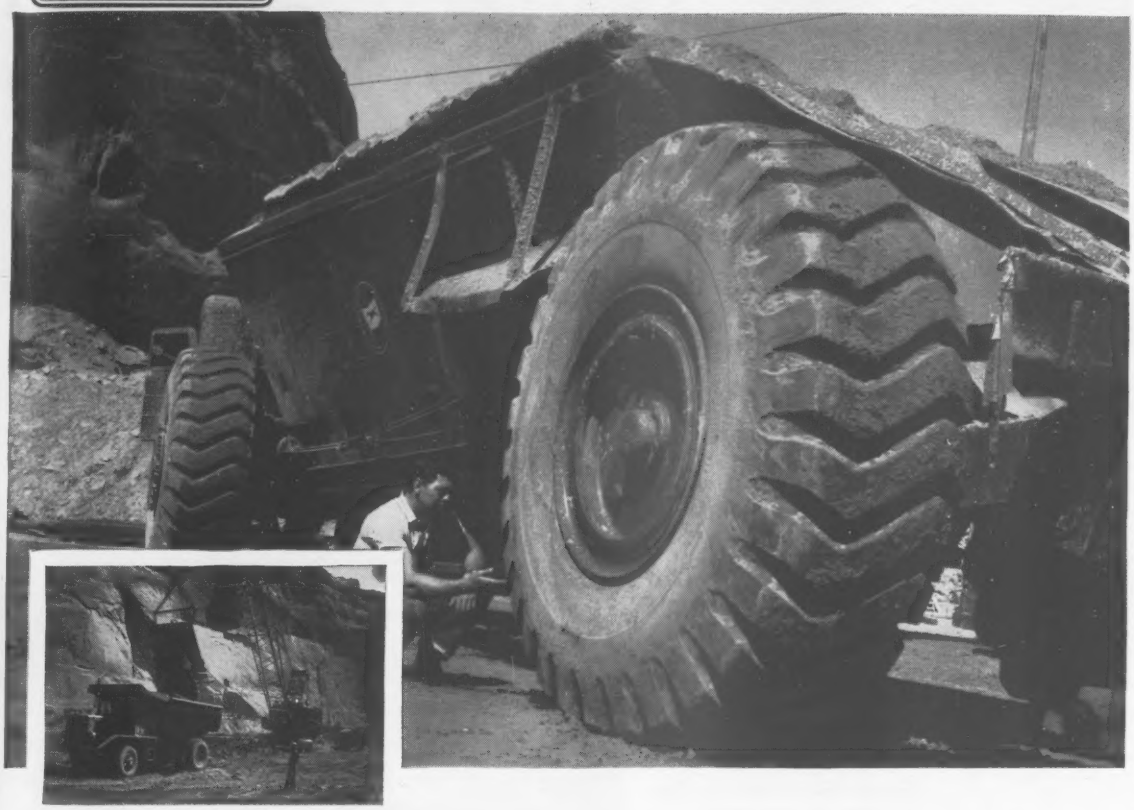

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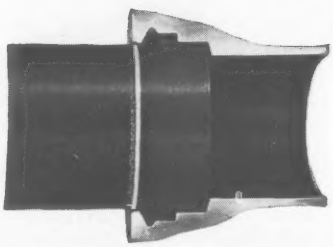

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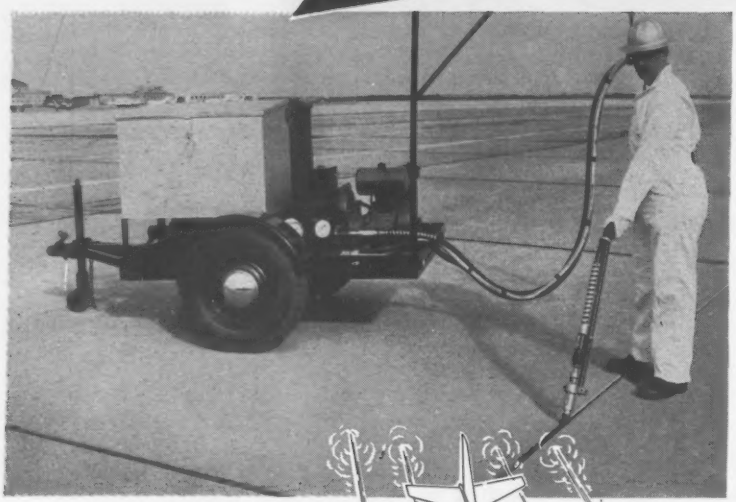

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Reader Comment

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The inference is that uncertainty as to soil conditions was a factor involved in this decision.

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ULRICH W. STOLL
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University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mucho Sun, Poco Water

SIR—I read with interest the article about sea water distillation (ENR Mar. 12, p. 24) and would like to obtain more information concerning solar evaporation.

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Manta does not have water supply lines.

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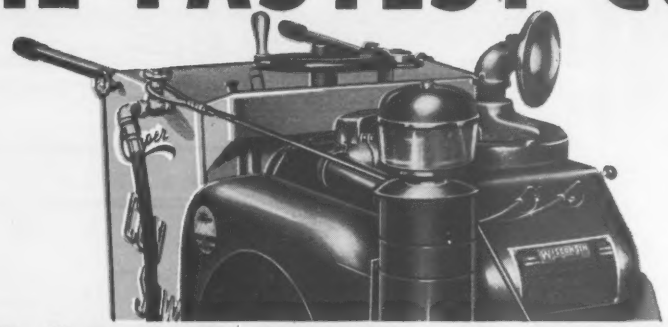

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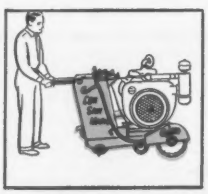

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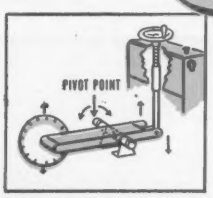

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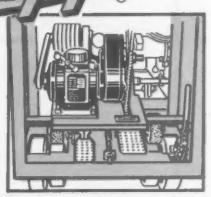

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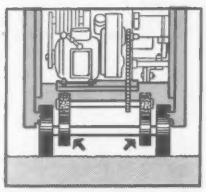

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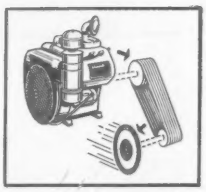

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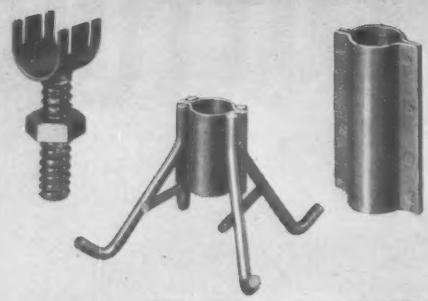

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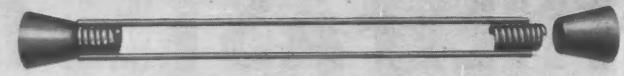

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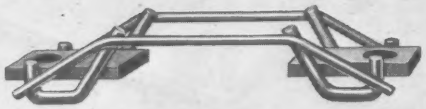

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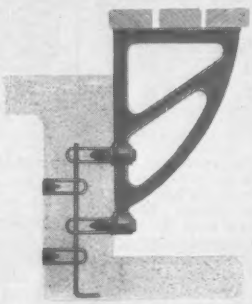

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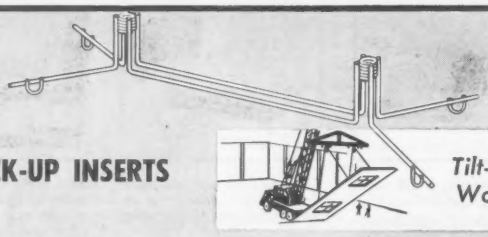

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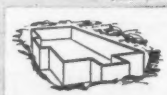

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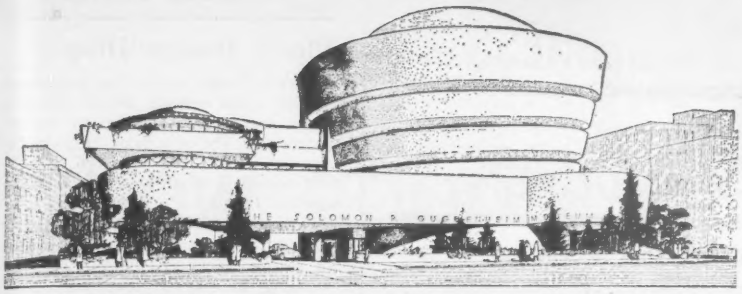
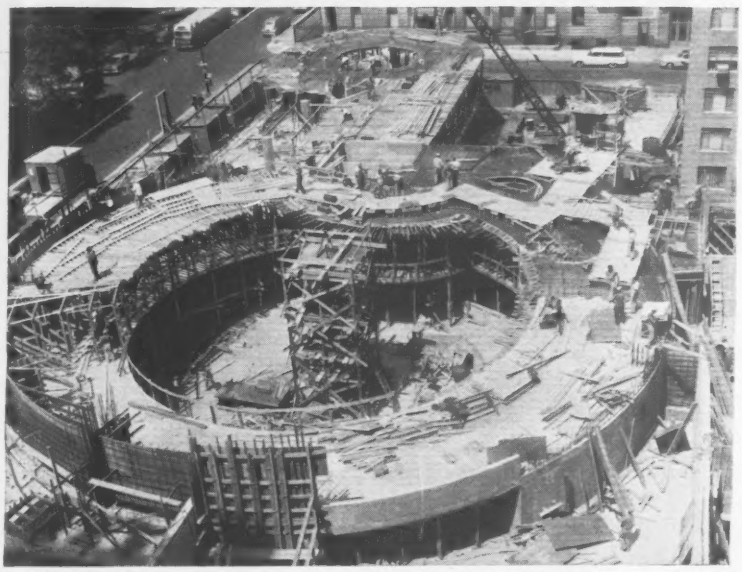


GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM, Fifth Avenue at Central Park, New York.



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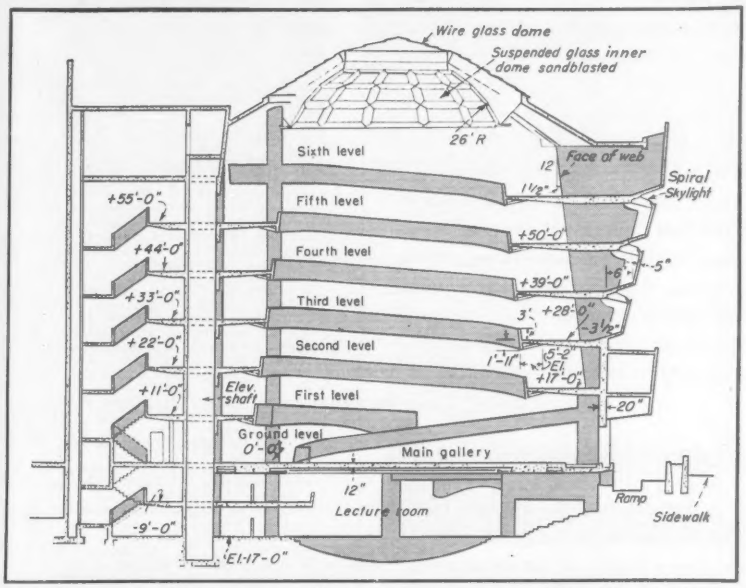

SIX LEVELS, BUT NO STEPS: Ramp widens from 96′ outside diameter at ground level to 125′ at top. It is actually a gigantic spring, stiffened, but not supported, by 10″ thick concrete webs, on 30° centers, which also serve as partitions between galleries. There are no conventional columns. Euclid Contracting Corp., N.Y.C., contractor.

Frank Lloyd Wright gives 'em helix

WHEN FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT designed the new Guggenheim Museum as a helix (spiral), he saved art lovers many steps. But he also gave the contractor a complex problem in concreting.

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. . . Reader Comment

Plastic Design 'Hinges'

SIR—Your book section has performed another great service, which I'm sure many readers, in addition to myself, appreciate. The new book "Plastic Designs in Steel" (ENR April 16, p. 122) will become a much used part of every structural designer's library.

It has been my experience that one pitfall in attempting an explanation of plastic theory is epitomized by the wording in one of the "key" paragraphs in your announcement. Perhaps the paragraph might read:

"With increasing load, the entire cross section of a (steel) beam can become plastic without failure occuring. As more load is applied to the beam, this section rotates without—**'a corresponding increase in'**—resistance. In effect, it acts as a 'plastic hinge'."

It is important to understand that when a beam has developed its full "plastic" resistive-moment, that resistive-moment doesn't disappear as load is increased; rather it simply remains constant (up to strain hardening). Unfortunately, the word "hinge" carries a connotation which tends to hide this.

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No 'Feet of Clay'

Editor's Note: In Alfred Zweig's article on the Detroit bank building (ENR Apr. 16, p. 48) an editorial slip caused the author's wording, "The building stands in soft blue clay, but rests on hardpan", to read "The building stands on feet of clay." Apologies to Author Zweig.

For Your Calendar . . .

Industrial Water Conservation Conference, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, Mich., June 8-10. Write: Wm. Bender, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Southern Research Institute Conference, Birmingham, Ala., June 11-12. Write: Southern Research Institute, 2000 9th Ave., South, Birmingham 5, Ala.

Symposium on Plastic Design in Steel, Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario, June 15-19. Write: Dr. H. W. Curran, Director of Extension, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

American Society of Engineering Education, University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., June 15-19. Write: W. Leighton Collins, American Society for Engineering Education, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

National Society of Professional Engineers, Annual Meeting, Commodore Hotel, New York City, June 17-20. Write: C. L. Ritchie, NSPE, 2029 K St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

American Society for Testing Materials, Annual Meeting, Chalfonte-Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, N. J., June 21-26. Write: ASTM, 1916 Race St., Philadelphia 3, Pa.

American Institute of Architects, Annual Meeting, Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, La., June 22-26.

Illuminating Engineering Society, Great Lakes Regional Conference, Hotel Lafayette, Buffalo, N. Y., June 22-23. Write: Lee R. Menteer, IES, 535 Washington St., Buffalo 3, N. Y.

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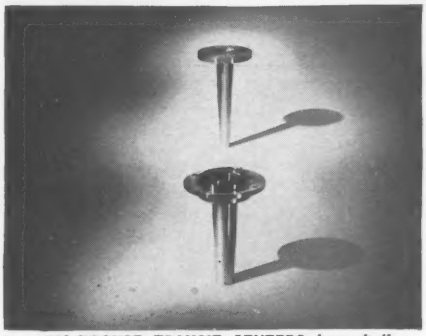

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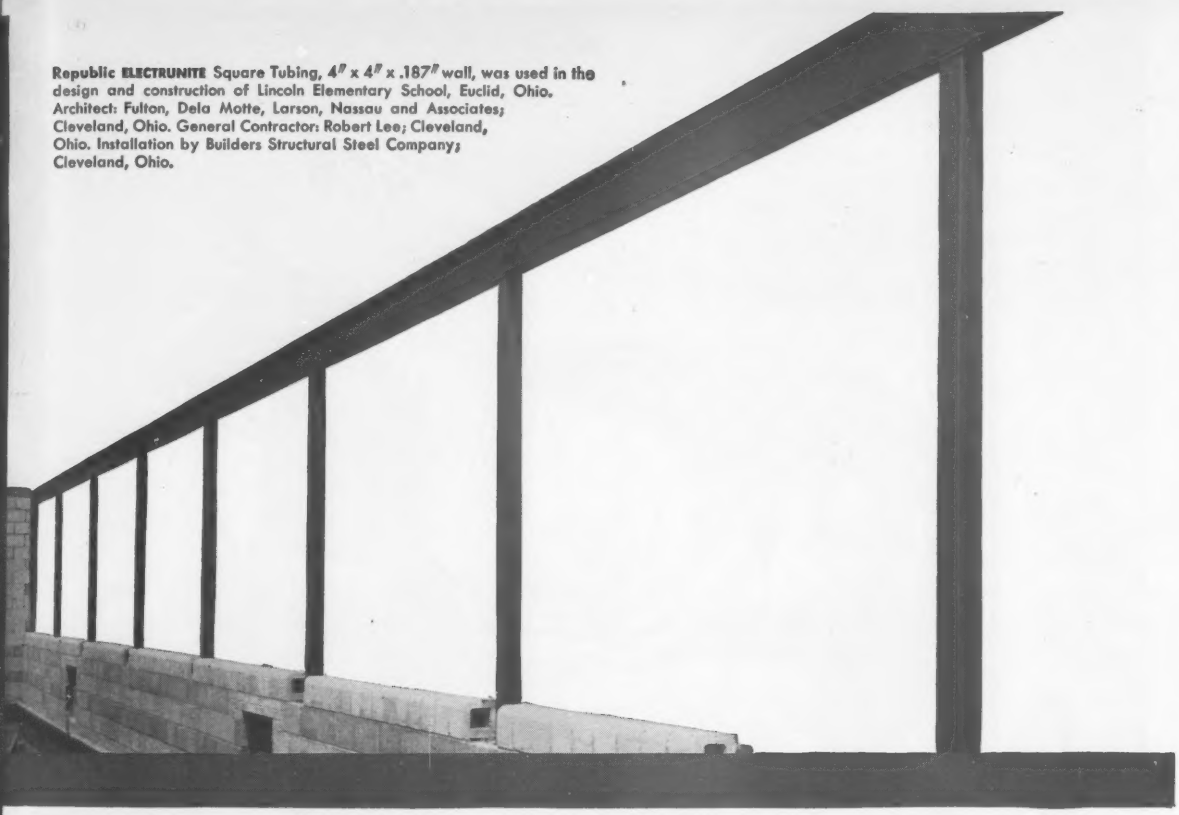

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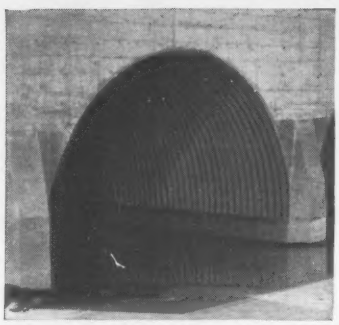

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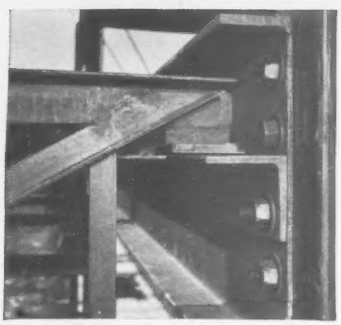

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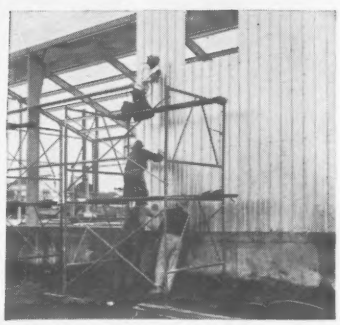

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THE CONSTRUCTION WEEK

NO MONEY IN DESALTING YET—It will probably be five years before Fluor Corp.'s development work in salt-water conversion with atomic heat will start adding to company earnings, Fluor's president believes. The firm is working on an experimental plant under a contract with the Department of the Interior. Fluor's stock rose last week reportedly because of rumors from Washington about expected federal decisions on pilot-plant construction (see p. 23).

ANTI-SINKING FUND—Mexico City will reportedly sell a $40-million bond issue to finance a project aimed at stopping the city from sinking. So much groundwater is withdrawn now from 2,700 wells in the federal district that parts of the city are sinking a foot a year. The plan calls for a system of deep wells outside the city, fed by groundwater from nearby volcanoes and the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

BUILDING MATERIALS TAX?—Florida contractors are fighting a proposal to tax building materials used or stored on a construction job contracted for by the federal government. Lawmakers are on a spot because the alternative—a sales tax on liquor and beer—is being fought equally hard by liquor interests.

COME AND GET IT—Free cement is the come-on offered to any municipal development agency in Arkansas—provided the cement is used to construct an industrial plant. Donor is Arkansas Cement Co., wholly-owned subsidiary of Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. The utility figures that any plant brought to the state will become its customer.

THE FRENCH DIG IN—A big blast last week started French tunnelers into Mt. Blanc to begin what's bound to be a competitive construction effort with Italians already tunneling into Europe's highest mountain from the other side. When the French and Italians are through tunneling in 1961, they will have completed the 7.5-mile Mt. Blanc vehicular tunnel, the world's "longest shortcut" (ENR Mar. 26, p. 30).

SHORT TIMER—Ralph G. Macy has resigned as Commissioner of the Public Buildings Service after less than two months in office.

HOT BUILDING—Some Mexico City demolition contractor may be faced with the job of tearing down a radioactive building without exposing his crew to danger. That's the situation set up by the discovery of a lost capsule of radioactive bromide in a hospital building's office safe. Personnel and building materials have been exposed to the radiation for many years. If the National Nuclear Commission determines that the building is badly contaminated, it will have to be removed.

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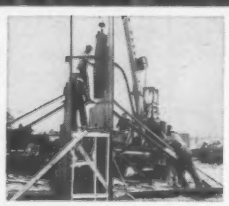

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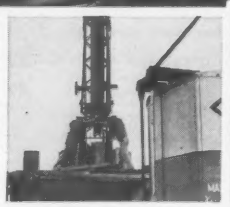

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- Missile decision still in air
- Housing bill faces more delay
- Airport aid: Expect the minimum

● **The fight over construction of new antiaircraft missile bases has taken a new twist, and is a long way from a decision.**

The House Appropriations Committee cut the Pentagon's budget request for production of Air Force Bomarc missiles by one-third and approved all the funds sought for procurement of the Army's rival Nike-Hercules missile.

The House committee's action is not a real vote of confidence for the controversial Nike-Hercules program. The committee found it easier to cut Bomarc procurement since the missile is just going into volume production.

Odds still favor an end to construction of Nike-Hercules bases (as the Senate Appropriations Committee recommended), and a scaling-down of plans to build Bomarc bases.

● **Further delay on a new housing bill is in prospect.** House-Senate conferees, who had expected to begin their compromise efforts last weekend, did not get under way on schedule. It looks like serious conference work cannot now begin until the week of June 8, meaning no delivery to the White House until mid-June or later.

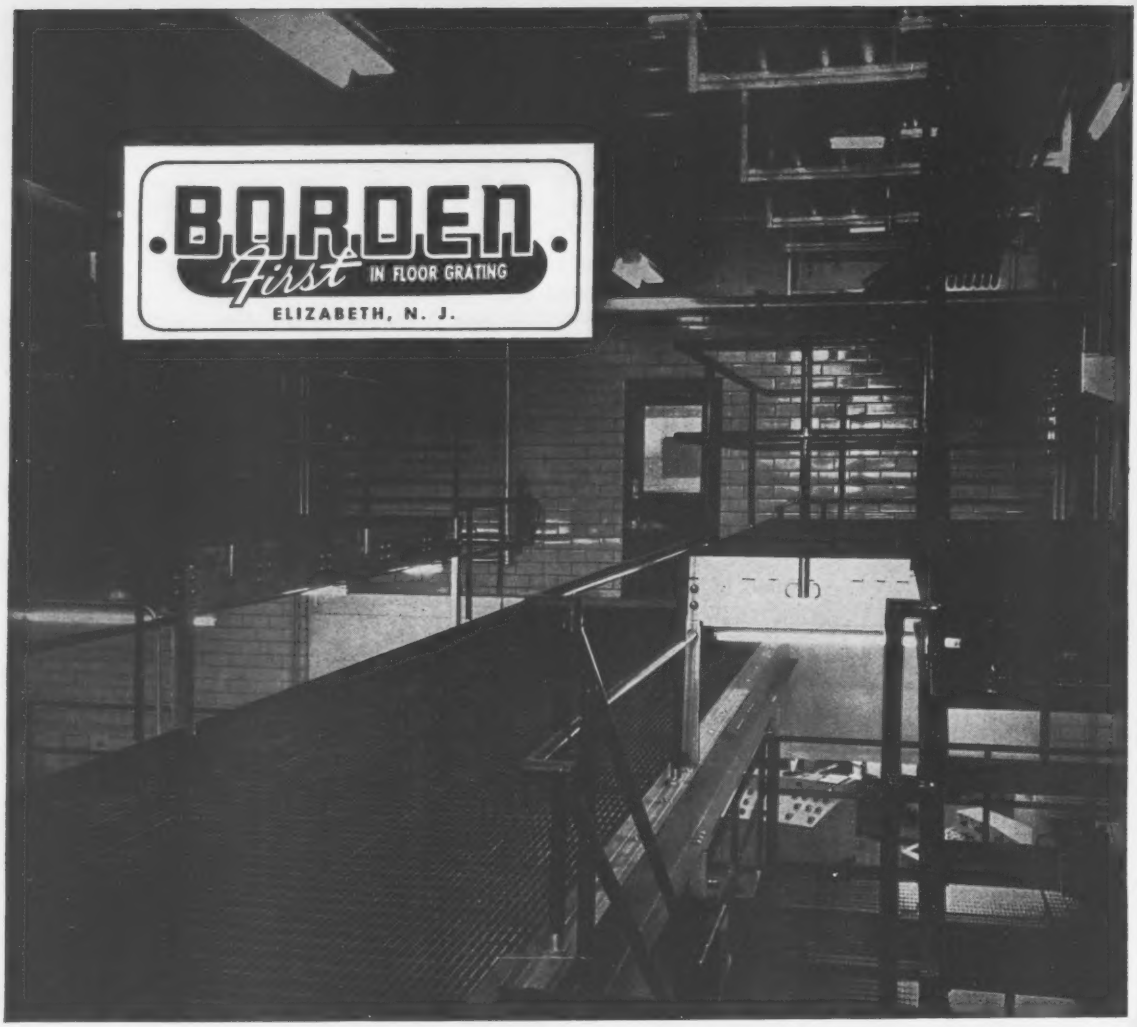
In-fighting has already begun. Industry groups—such as the National Association of Home Builders—generally are advocating whittling down such things as public housing and college loans, hoping this might entice President Eisenhower to give the bill a signature albeit grudgingly. Liberal elements in Congress and some public organizations—such as labor unions and the Americans for Democratic Action—are for the bigger spending provisions.

"Backdoor spending" is in no immediate danger. You can expect the conferees hurriedly to junk the House-adopted amendment that would give the Appropriations Committees veto power over funds for public housing and urban renewal. Present practice will survive—that is, once federal agencies have received legislative authorization, they can continue to enter into contractual obligations and borrow from the Treasury whatever funds are needed to pay for their programs.

● **A minimal program for federal aid to airport construction is about all that hard-pressed city planners can expect to get out of this Congress.** After a long delay, House-Senate conferees got together last week for the first time. The result, while indecisive, wasn't cheering from the municipal viewpoint.

The Senate group offered to lop off $100 million from its proposed authorization of $465 million during the next four years. The House delegates, defending their $297-million, four-year program, were adamant. They vowed the Senate would have to give much more to get agreement.

Also at issue: runways vs terminal buildings. Inside reports say the House group is firm in its demand that federal funds be spent only for runways and related landing facilities. The Senate conferees, as ENR went to press, were trying to get a compromise to bail out cities that have tied up local funds in current projects on the assumption that the new federal help would be forthcoming for both runways and terminals.



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1959's Bachelors of Civil Engineering have been wooed and won. Result:

Construction Loses Many Grads

Construction's new supply of engineers, the civil engineering Class of '59, knows pretty well where it's going. And it's not all going into construction.

Graduate work gets a fairly healthy number of this month's graduates; Uncle Sam takes his share; and the aircraft, missile and electronic manufacturers have effectively made their pitch.

What's left, construction gets. And they're often second choice—not always, of course, because many civil engineering grads want construction work.

Among construction employers, government agencies—principally highway departments—have recruited heavily. Contractors get some grads without half trying. And consulting engineering organizations pick up many, hardly trying at all.

This year's graduates in civil engineering have been in greater demand than last year's and they will be paid more. All but a small percentage are already hired, and at salaries a few percentage points up from last year. **The average starting pay approaches $500 per month.**

Talking to deans, department heads, placement officials and the students themselves at a dozen major civil engineering schools across the country last week, ENR staffers report demand for graduates with bachelor's degrees has been heavy this year due to several things—principally highway and defense spending.

There was much more recruiting on the campuses this year than in the recession-bottom spring of 1958. As one college placement director recalls, some companies sent representatives in '58 just to keep in touch; they had no jobs to offer. Others canceled out. For CE seniors, this year has been more like 1957, but not quite as good.

Recruiters from many recession-ridden organizations have been more selective. They have interviewed more prospects at fewer colleges. And scholastic records are more frequently mentioned as of interest to recruiters this year. Only "personality" rates higher.

As usual, the students themselves cite location, opportunity, and money as the factors influencing their choice of first job—but not in any discernible order of importance.

The whole picture of their job choice and the reasoning behind it are often clouded by an upcoming tour of duty with the armed services. The best-job-possible isn't too important to the grad who'll go into uniform six months hence. And many will.

Similarly, many are taking summer jobs prior to graduate work. And for still others, ambitions for graduate degrees make location the predominant factor in job choice; they want to be near night-school opportunities.

Resistance to relocation apparently remains high in the young American male (ENR's reporters interviewed only one female CE senior). But the long-echoed advice of Horace Greeley is having some effect this year, with many young men set to go West for offers of California's highway department and aircraft companies.

Civil engineering deans and department heads generally see a fair balance between supply and demand for their '59 graduates. But it's a students' market in most places. These educators as a group are not overly concerned about the relative drop-off in CE enrollment. Only here and there does one say "we need a campaign" to stimulate interest in civil engineering.

Criticism of recruiters and their methods comes from the students.

Government agencies and manufacturing industries recruited the hardest, so they get most of the brickbats—and bouquets. The students like a recruiter who's ready to "offer good salary and talk business right away." And they say the men from manufacturing industries are best at this. But state highway department representatives rate fairly high. Pet peeves are the recruiters with too little time and those with the hard sell that doesn't quite come to grips with tangibles.

Many students recognized manufacturers' recruiters as real pros. Well they should; recruiter training programs are becoming popular and the results are said to be gratifying. Some students complain of the less adept recruiters from government, suggesting they are part-timers with no full appreciation of the job applicant's interests.

The successful recruiters, from the students' viewpoint, were those who showed "real interest in us."

School by school, here was the situation in some of the major civil engineering schools this year as construction's employers got only some of the engineering graduates educated principally for the construction industry.

Georgia Tech, with 84 CE graduates this year (there were 18 in '58), will

send 25% to 30% to graduate school. This is higher than most colleges and higher than the percentage for Georgia Tech as a whole. Another 25% will go into the service within six months, and this, too, is high.

Prof. Robert E. Steimke, CE department head, guesses that when the rest of his class is placed, it will split about evenly between private and government employers.

Salaries will range from $450 to $595 per month—in general up 6% from last year. Professor Steimke says the master's degree can usually command another $100 per month at this year's starting salaries; a few years ago it counted for little, if any, difference in civil engineering.

At the University of Colorado there were 76 graduates, three more than last year. Two will do full-time graduate work; ten are headed directly for the armed forces.

There was a slight step-up in recruiting this year (last year the "recruiters" were only contacting), and the result has been jobs in the $400 to $560 monthly range for almost all ready to take them.

Northeastern University in Boston seemed to produce more CEs than there were civil engineering jobs in its metropolitan area. (There were 71 graduated in the day-school class.) But they'll all find their places.

About 10% will go on for advance studies; about 70% face soon-if-not-now military service as a result of Northeastern's very large ROTC enrollment. Recruiters from out of the West were "crying for them."

So with local demand said to be off 20%, many a New Englander has been lured away from home—for $485 to $650 per month.

Michigan State at Lansing had 56 CE graduates, same as last year. It had more than twice as many interviewers this year.

Contractors recruited in Michigan and government agencies were very active—highway and forestry agencies in particular. CEs were in heavy demand at $450 to $530 a month. A $510 offer came from North American Aviation; $516 filled a starting job in traffic engineering in Los Angeles.

North Carolina State had 99 civils. Most are placed. Five will stay in school, 12 will go right into the service, and about an equal number of the rest will go into private and public employ. Most of those taking government jobs go into highway work.

Prof. Ralph E. Fadum, CE department head, says recruiters were more selective this year but "opportunities have never been better . . . will continue to be good." The pay offers started at $460 for CEs.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is graduating 73 civils, six more than last year. Perhaps 10% will stay right on at RPI for graduate work, and a few others may study for master's degrees elsewhere. The class includes 23 Navy and Coast Guard officers who will go back to their billets. And another 16 not yet in the service are all set for it.

Recruiting activity was up a bit from last year with a few contractors represented, but no consultants. Starting pay commanded by CEs averaged $500 per month; up almost $10 from '58.

Admiral Lewis B. Combs, civil engineering department head, points out that 216 CEs made up only about 10% of all RPI's undergraduate enrollment this year. There were 722 electricals. He says demand for civils is going to continue increasing, but freshman enrollments are off.

(Engineering school enrollments in general were off 11% last September and a further drop is expected next fall, according to Engineers Joint Council.)

Ohio State University had 26 CEs and 92 recruiters came to woo them. Aircraft and missile companies predominated, but the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and state highway people were there, too. Demand was said to be up because of government recruiters; yet government was called the poorest recruiter to come to Columbus.

Three of six Ohio State students ENR interviewed were off to North American Aviation—top pay, $640.

University of Minnesota has 37 graduating, and 15% will go on to graduate school.

Job seekers found the BPR and the Minnesota Highway Department recruiting actively. A few contractors and some consultants sought graduates.

The pay range was $450 to $600 with the CE's average somewhere between $515 and $520—up about $15 from '58.

Scholastic standing was a real factor, according to Dean Elmer Johnson of the placement department. High marks counted for better offers—even from the federal government. Most U. of M. graduates are five-year men, with master's degrees if they have accelerated This helps explain the high salaries.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology had 39 civils with an extraordinary number, 16, sure to go into graduate work.

MIT found contractors recruiting seriously, along with government agencies and manufacturers. Consultants' interest dropped, and the total demand for MIT men dropped with it. The graduate schools' representatives obviously did the outstanding job this year. The California Highway Department did well, too. Pay ranged from $460 to $525.

The College of the City of New York had 60 CEs graduating, compared to 89 last year. Only two will go into full-time advanced studies, and two directly into the service.

Various government agencies came to CCNY with jobs for a total of 32 civil engineers. "Civil engineers can all get jobs in government, but not too many want them," says E. W. Schnaebele, placement director.

Offers of private employment were disappointing. Even the contractors who interviewed were choosy, preferred to talk to top men.

Offers ranged from $450 to $500.

Manhattan College had 70. Eight go straight to the armed forces; four to graduate work.

Salaries offered found mode in $430 to $450 area and ranged to $540. The success of government recruiting, principally the Federal Aviation Agency and various New York City agencies, explains the lower-than-average starting pays.

Why Did Grads Choose Civil Engineering? Would They Make the Same Choice Again?

- Aptitudes evidenced in high school.
- An attraction to construction.
- A construction man in the family.
- Liking for outdoor work.

Those are the principal reasons this year's graduates in civil engineering give for their choice of college course three, four or more years ago.

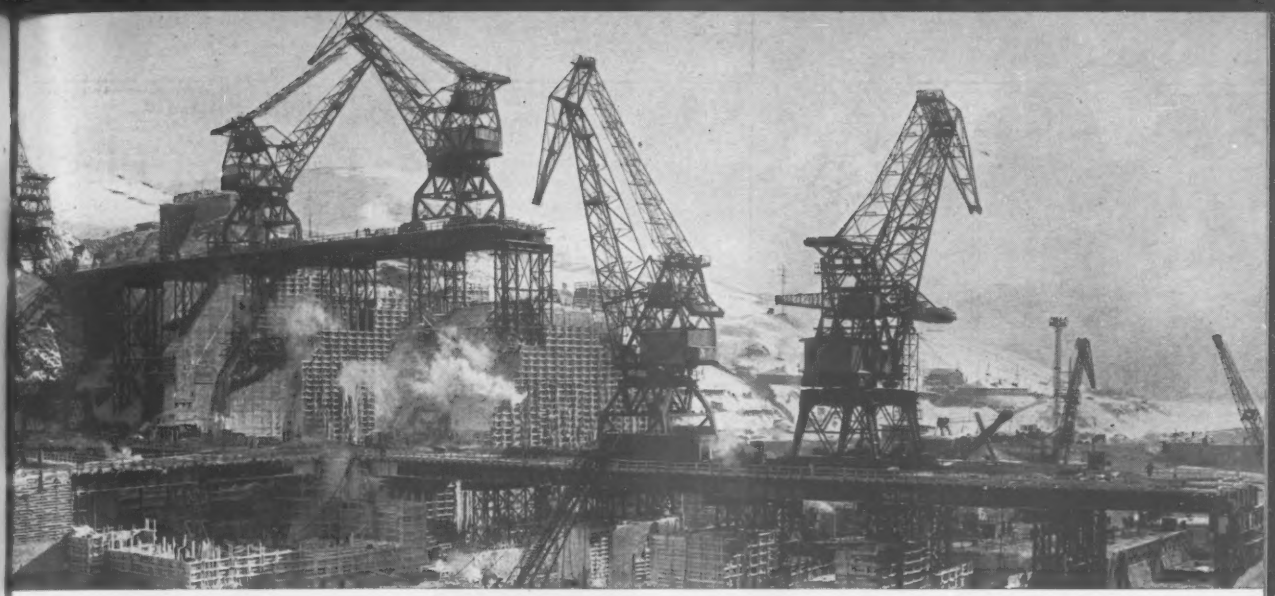
Would they make the same choice knowing what they know now about CE studies and job opportunities?

Most say they would.

Some are happy with the opportunities for constructive service they see in civil engineering. Many like the CE branch for its "general" nature; they call it broad, varied, versatile, diverse, practical. A surprising number apparently chose the field for their love of the outdoors.

The few disillusioned CEs of the Class of '59 call civil engineering stagnant: "It's the same as it was 50 years ago," claims one. A couple wish they'd had more business and management courses to go with their engineering. Some see need for a five-year program.

But most are happy—and nearly all hired.



Herd of Hammerheads Speeds Russian Dam

This concentration of cranes speeds concreting at Bukhtarminskaya Dam in the Soviet Union. Located on the Irtysh River in the Altay Mountains near the USSR-China-Mongolia border, the project will produce 540,000 kw. The dam will reportedly back up a reservoir 373 miles long and 9 to 12 miles wide. Bukhtarminskaya is the biggest of 13 Irtysh River hydroelectric projects in various stages of planning and construction. One 240,000-kw plant is complete, a 500,000-kw plant is under construction and 10 others totaling over a million kw capacity are planned.

Desalting Costs May Be Halved by '69

"Within five years the cheapest new supplies of fresh water southern California will be able to get will come from the sea."

With this prediction the new chief of saline water development in the U. S., A. L. Miller, M.D., sums up the aims of his agency's program.

Last week at the American Watershed Congress in Washington, D. C., Dr. Miller's boss, Secretary of Interior Fred Seaton, announced that the site of the nation's first demonstration plant for converting sea water will be on the Gulf Coast, as expected. This $2-million plant, using a long-tube-vertical-distillation process, will produce a million gallons of potable water a day (ENR Mar. 12, p. 24).

A second plant, using flash distillation, will follow in short order on the West Coast, probably in California. Three more plants using different methods will complete the 10-year, $10-million program launched by the Eisenhower Administration in search of a cheap way to desalt water.

For at least the next decade or so, conversion of salt or brackish water will be economically worthwhile only for regions with very poor or nonexistent fresh water supplies. But Dr. Miller believes that as research reduces the cost of conversion, and the cost of new natural supplies increases, conversion will become economical for an increasing number of communities.

Sometime during June the government will announce the specific site on the Gulf Coast, probably in Texas, where the first of the five big demonstration plants will be built. This plant will produce fresh water for about $1 per 1,000 gallons exclusive of distribution costs.

As the size of plants increases to 15 or 20 million gallons per day, Dr. Miller forecasts, the cost may be expected to drop to about 60 cents per 1,000.

Another possibility of dropping costs lies in nuclear energy. The second demonstration plant, also to be a $2-million distillery, will include experimental use of atomic energy as the heat source. If atomic fuel should become cheap enough, sea water conversion could become the salvation of many underdeveloped lands.

In the past few years, the cost of producing fresh water has been cut in half, Dr. Miller says. He anticipates that in the next 10 years it will be cut in half again. This would bring cost at the plant down to about 50 cents per 1,000 gallons, perhaps less. Most communities are now paying 30 to 40 cents.

"Some people in private industry are talking about 30-cent water from the sea," he says, "but I think right now they are a little optimistic."

Which of the conversion processes is most likely to yield the 50-cent water is hard to foresee. While distillation is the most advanced method at the moment, the three remaining plants to be selected will be based on other types of conversion—separation of salt with ion-selective membranes, rotary vapor compression, freezing, or solar distillation.

Some waterworks engineers quarrel with the cost picture painted by the government (ENR Apr. 16, p. 9). They point out that 50 cents per 1,000 gallons doesn't include distribution. But Dr. Miller replies that cities often don't figure in all their real capital costs in quoting prices at 30 cents. Moreover, where distribution systems are already installed and paid for, that cost does not have to be figured in, he says.

Interest in development of saline water, conversion has come not only from the arid regions of the U. S. More than 150 cities have asked to be considered as sites for demonstration plants.

For construction men, burgeoning federal activity in water desalting has important applications. At least a half-dozen manufacturers are already quoted as ready to bid on large-scale distillation plants, and a number of engineering firms have been engaged in designing plants.

For Newark Airport:

Tower of Plastic

The dramatic structure between the two runways at the Port of New York Authority's airport in Newark, N. J., is a new control tower, which will be completed next month.

This unusual structure is circular at ground level, 78 ft in diameter. From this round base, a fan-shaped concrete shaft projects upward to support a 20-ft square control room with roof 150 ft above the ground. At about half this height a three-story pie-shaped construction juts out nearly 40 ft from the shaft. The four ribs of the fan-shaped shaft support the cantilever. And at the very top of the tower is a 17-ft-dia inflated plastic sphere housing a radome (picture).

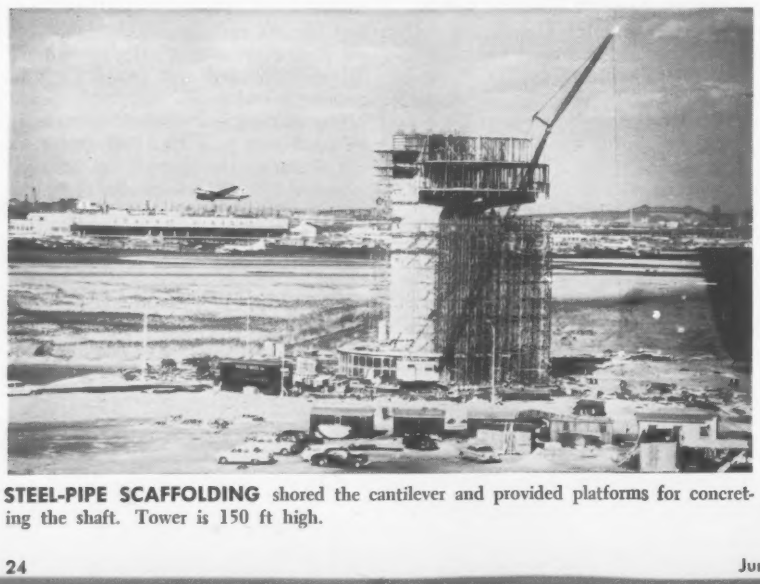
The midheight, pie-shaped projection, 65 ft wide, will provide space on its three levels primarily for control equipment and personnel. The concrete shaft encloses an elevator, stairways and utilities.

The tower is located in the center of the 2,300-acre airport. It will give Federal Aviation Administration controllers a better view of all parts of the two active runways than does the present 65-ft-high tower situated near one boundary of the airport. The new structure cost $1.75 million.

The FAA will staff the tower around the clock with a force of 75 controllers and other specialists. The tower provides six air-traffic-control radio positions—two in the control room and four in the radar room.

About $1 million worth of equipment will be installed—29 radio transmitters, 22 radio receivers, direction-finding equipment and air-surveillance

CONTROL TOWER at Newark (N. J.) Airport is a fan-shaped shaft with cantilever.



STEEL-PIPE SCAFFOLDING shored the cantilever and provided platforms for concreting the shaft. Tower is 150 ft high.

LAMINATED PLASTIC was set in aluminum sash around occupied areas.

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radar. In addition, the tower will control other navigation aids, including two instrument-landing systems, one omni-radio range, distance-measuring equipment and a telecommunication network.

Two separate sources of electrical power are supplied to insure continuous operation. The miles of intricate wiring needed for this complex electronics system will be housed in two 5x7-ft shafts in the interior of the main shaft.

Except for the control tower, which is enclosed in glass, occupied areas are sheathed in a translucent plastic supplied by Kalwall Corp., Manchester, N. H. Installed in extruded aluminum sash, these panels consist of two laminated sheets of glass-fiber reinforced polyester. This construction was selected because of its excellent thermal and acoustic insulation, sun control and evenness of lighting.

Construction of the unusually shaped concrete structure was facilitated by the use of steel-pipe scaffolding. It supported platforms from which workmen carried out forming and concreting operations and served as shoring for the midheight cantilever.

The new tower will be the fourth in the 29-year history of Newark Airport. The first was a small wooden structure only about 25 ft high. Signal lights were the only equipment available. It was replaced in 1934 by a 35-ft-high, radio-equipped tower, which was in turn replaced by the existing 65-ft-high tower, constructed by the Army Air Force during World War II.

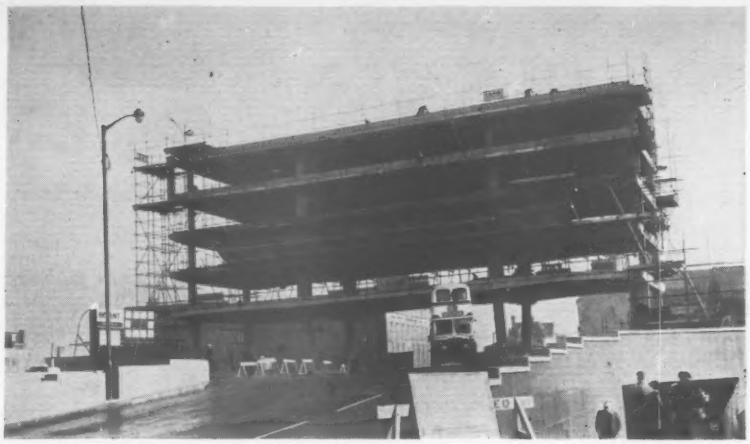
A. Gordon Lorimer is the architect. Strobel and Rongved are the structural engineers and Slocum and Fuller, the mechanical engineers. Carl Buhr, Inc., is the general contractor. All are from New York City.

Aid for Students Is Aim Of New Connecticut Group

CABIEE spells scholarships and summer jobs for architectural and engineering students from the state of Connecticut. Those are the initials of the Construction and Building Industries Educational Endeavor, which has been organized in New Haven.

The idea was suggested by State Highway Commissioner Newman E. Argraves. Most of the money so far has come from contractor Joseph Mariani (ENR Sept. 25, 1958, p. 124). Mr. Argraves hopes CABIEE will spread to other states.

Over 100 applications for help have already been received.



A Case of Stilted English

Birmingham, England, planners designed the stilted look into this $4.9-million building for a good reason: It straddles a $42-million interior ring-road being cut through the center of Birmingham to ease traffic in the city's downtown area. The new building will include 23 shops, two large stores, a ballroom and three levels of parking space. Designers plan to extend the building on both sides after this first section is finished.

Around the Country . . .

• **Prestressed pavement comes high**—The Navy has dropped its plans for what would have been the most extensive prestressed concrete paving work in the U. S.—for a taxiway and apron at LeMoore Naval Air Station, Calif. (ENR Apr. 2, p. 28). The low bid—$2.1 million—was too high, Navy officials say. Now they're asking for bids on all but a fraction of the job in conventional concrete.

• **Job pickup**—Construction is the only major industry in the U. S. in which employment is up to where it was two years ago. More than 2.6 million construction workers were on the job in April, the Labor Department reports. The March figure was 2.4 million.

• **Mixed up mixer**—A driving range in Brooklyn, N. Y. uses a converted concrete mixer to launder as many as 50,000 golf balls per day. The pro at the range is a mechanical engineering graduate of Purdue who abandoned his slide rule for a putter. You can take the man out of engineering, but . . .

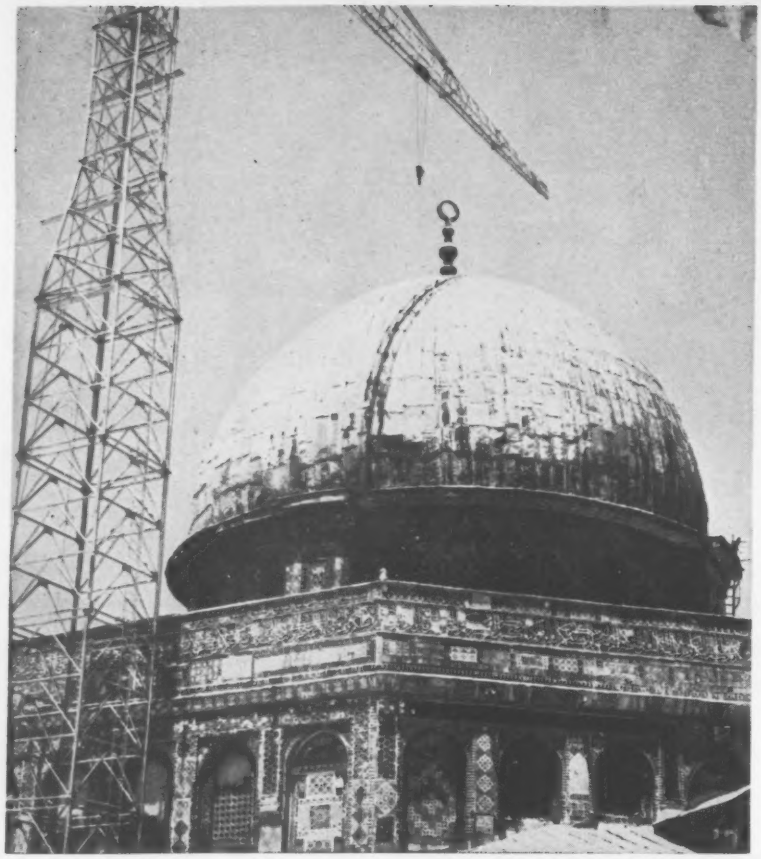
• **Industrial park plans**—A $40-million, garden-type industrial park is planned for Burlington, Mass. Burlington Associates of Boston are the developers.

• **Preparing building plans**—General Services Administration, Dallas, will have plans ready for bidders about July 17 for the $12-million to $17-million federal courthouse at Houston. Bids will be asked about August 28.

• **Federal building for Chicago**—General Services Administration plans for a second new federal office building in downtown Chicago. That one and the first—a combination courthouse and office building—will be designed by four Chicago firms: Schmidt, Garden & Erikson; Mies Van Der Rohe; Naess & Murphy; and A. Epstein & Sons, Inc. Cost is $83 million.

• **Airport expansion**—Plans for a $20-million expansion of the Detroit Metropolitan Airport include field improvements, construction of more hangars and doubling the size of the new terminal building.

• **Mt. Rainier power**—The Washington Public Power Supply System, comprising most of the state's public utility districts, has applied to the Federal Power Commission for a license to build a $5.5-million hydroelectric project on Lake Creek and Packwood Lake on the western slope of Mount Rainier.



Modernizing a Moslem Mosque

A modern crane hovers over "Harem Esh-Sharif" (The Omar's Mosque) in Jerusalem. The ancient cupola is to be removed and replaced by an aluminum covering during restoration work. The mosque was built in 691 A.D.

Cowboys Get a Home on the Range

A $1.1-million contract for the first section of the National Cowboy Hall of Fame was awarded to Lippert Brothers Construction Co. of Oklahoma City last week.

The 37-acre site near Oklahoma City will eventually have $5 million worth of buildings and other construction. The low structures with undulating roofs will be a museum. The tall, tent-like building will be the Hall of Fame.

Architects are Begrow & Brown of Birmingham, Mich., Sorey, Hill & Sorey of Oklahoma City are the engineers.

Narrows Start Set

Big span, three highways enliven NY construction

Four big and costly projects made the news in New York City last week. Three are highways cutting across the island of Manhattan; one is a bridge to Staten Island.

Construction will start June 17 on the $320-million Narrows Bridge between Brooklyn and Staten Island, the Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Authority and the Port of New York Authority announced.

It will be the world's largest suspension bridge, with a center span of 4,260 ft. It is expected to be completed in 1965. So will $125 million worth of approach roads, including the finally settled, controversial Brooklyn approach (ENR Jan. 8, p.24).

First work will be demolition and reconstruction of forts on both sides of the Narrows.

Final maps for the $82-million Lower Manhattan Expressway will be submitted to the Board of Estimate for approval in October, according to the Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Authority.

Construction is expected to begin in 1961.

The expressway will start at the Holland Tunnel and West Side Highway. It will run east as a 10-lane elevated highway about halfway across the island.

It will then split into two roads. One will be a six-lane depressed roadway that continues east to the Williamsburg Bridge. The other will be a six-lane elevated highway southeast to the Manhattan Bridge.

Construction of the eastern section of the 12-lane Trans-Manhattan Expressway will begin immediately under a $5.5-million contract, the Port of New York Authority announced.

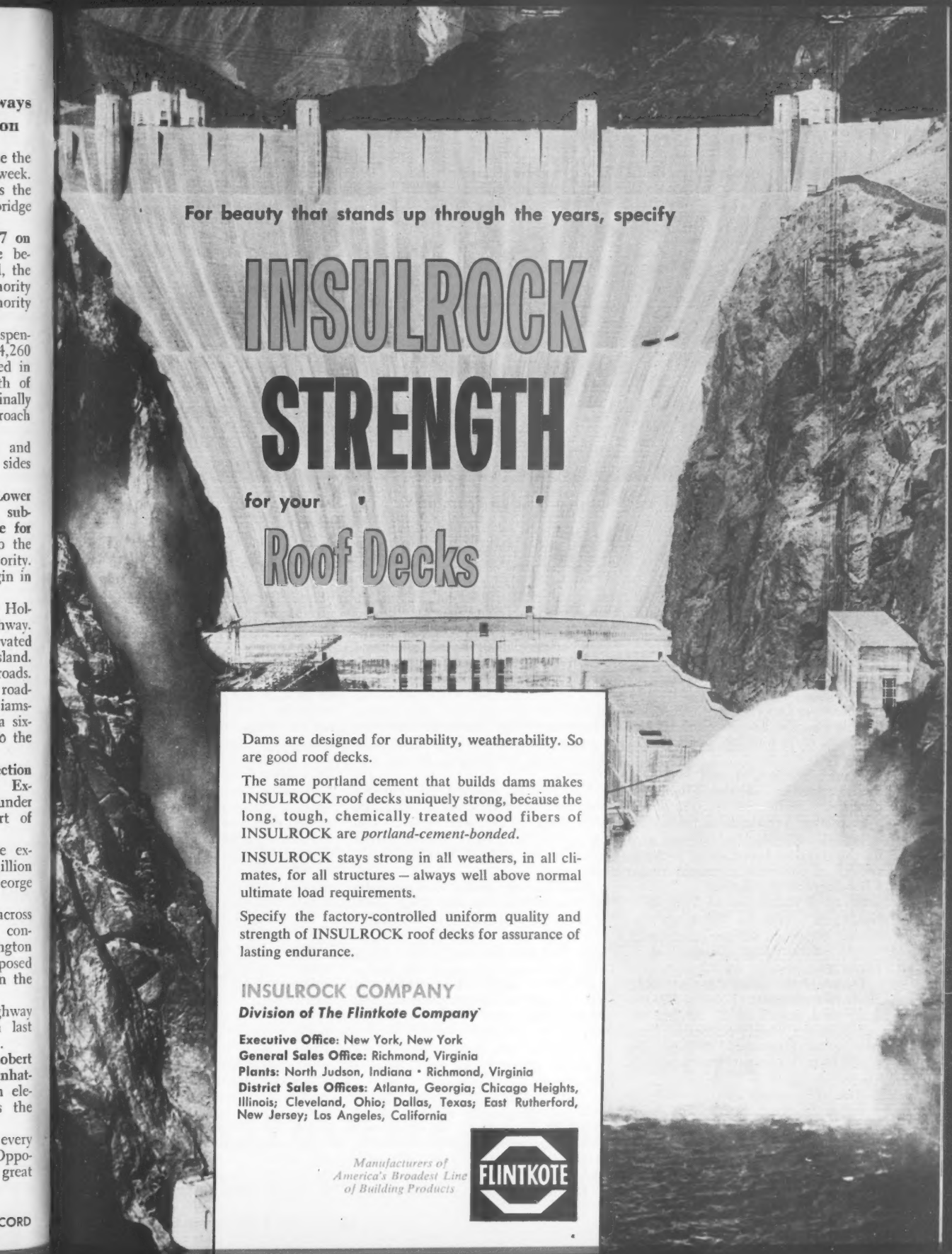
The expressway is part of the expanded approaches to the $183-million lower level being built for the George Washington Bridge.

The depressed expressway goes across the northern end of Manhattan, connecting the George Washington Bridge on the west side with a proposed bridge across the Harlem River on the east side.

The first two sections of the highway at the western end were begun last year under a $6.7-million contract.

The final project of the four is Robert Moses' pet and perennial Mid-Manhattan Expressway. The $97-million elevated highway would cut across the island at 30th St.

This project is brought up every year, and it is opposed every year. Opposition this year seems to be as great as ever.



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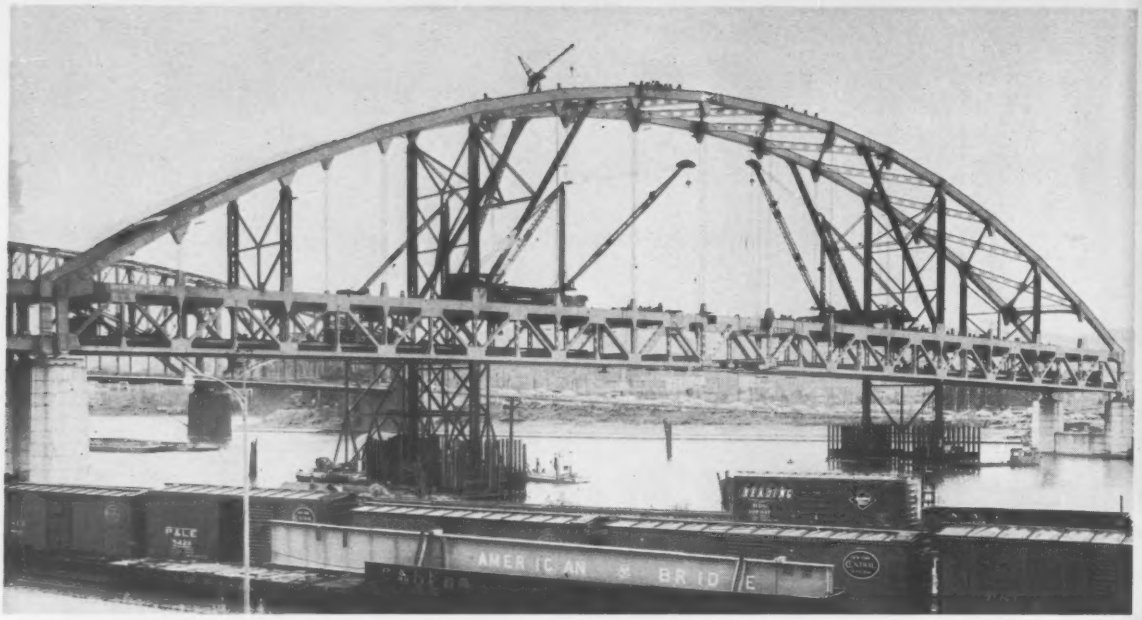

Fort Pitt Bridge, a link with Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle is . . .

A First in Bridge Construction

The world's first double-deck, tied-arch bridge—probably the only arch tied by a truss—will be opened to traffic this month in Pittsburgh.

The 750-ft Fort Pitt Bridge spans the Monongahela River near the Point of Pittsburgh's Golden Triangle. It links Penn-Lincoln Parkway West with Penn-Lincoln Parkway East. Each of its two decks will carry four lanes of traffic in each direction.

Some 8,500 tons of steel went into the construction of the $16-million bridge.

More than two-thirds of the weight is high-strength steel, which was used for the end floor beams, all arch chords and all of the truss members, except a few diagonals and verticals.

George S. Richardson, of Richardson, Gordon & Associates, Pittsburgh consulting engineers, designed the bridge for the Pennsylvania Department of Highways.

Design of the bridge was checked by electronic computer. Later a 100-to-1 scale steel model of the bridge was tested at the Thayer School of Engineering of Dartmouth College. The model test supported the theoretical study.

The substructure of the bridge is founded on rock about 50 ft below the normal pool level. Granite-faced piers stand 40 to 60 ft above the surface of the Monongahela.

American Bridge Division of U. S. Steel began work on the superstructure early in 1957. The builders placed falsework bents at 50 ft, 100 ft and 200 ft from each end of the span. Standard falsework was used for the first two bents at either end of the span. But special falsework that required 80 piles was needed for each of the bents nearest to the center of the bridge. These two main falsework bents were equipped with hydraulic jacks for making vertical adjustments during construction.

End verticals weighed 188 tons and measured 33 ft high, 21 ft wide and 3 ft thick. They were placed with the aid of a 120-ton stiff-leg derrick mounted on a 90-ft tower built on two barges.

The floating derrick was used for erection of the first four 25-ft panels at each end of the span. At that point, two traveler derricks moving on upper deck steel were also used by the bridge builders.

The arch could not be cantilevered out any great distance. Although the section was heavy, it was not proportioned for bending strength. Splices were only partial, because the arch was designed primarily as a compression member.

Vertical temporary supports for the arch were installed at the points of falsework support. As the arch neared closing, diagonal braces were installed. The arch rib had more flexibility than the truss.

Reactions at the main falseworks were heavy. The steel weighed over 10 tons per foot of bridge. To carry shear, several truss diagonals had to be bolstered; high-strength steel was used instead of carbon steel.

Closure of the span required the use of jacks in the bottom chord at the midpoint. First the top chord was connected. Then, by lowering the bents at one end of the bridge, the arch rib was connected. Further lowering of these bents "swung" the span.

It was necessary to jack panel points apart at midspan to erect the closing section of the bottom chord. This jacking was required not only by the prestressed feature of the bridge, but also by the camber. The structure was prestressed by shortening the hangers to reduce the stress in the bottom c ords.

The bridge's suspender cables each consist of four wire ropes. Each rope is 3¼ in. in diameter and has an ultimate strength of 475 tons.

Penn-Lincoln Parkway West, which will connect Greater Pittsburgh Airport with the Golden Triangle area by way of the Fort Pitt Bridge, is almost complete. The only part of the 17-mile route yet to be finished is the Fort Pitt Tunnel under Mount Washington, which is expected to be opened in 1960.

Fort Pitt Bridge will link up with the tunnel, but motorists will be able to use it by way of various interchanges before the tunnel is completed and opened to traffic.

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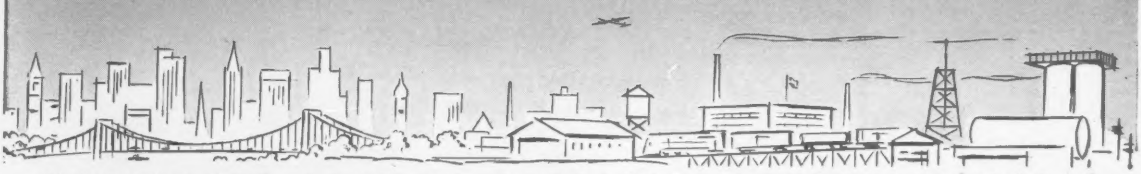

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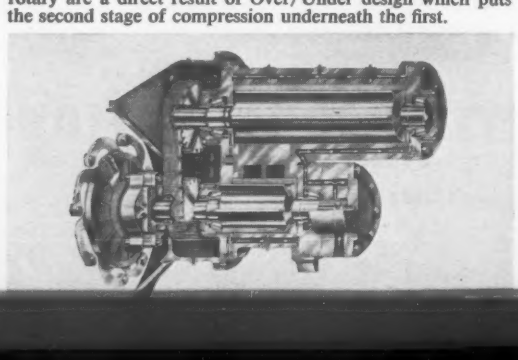

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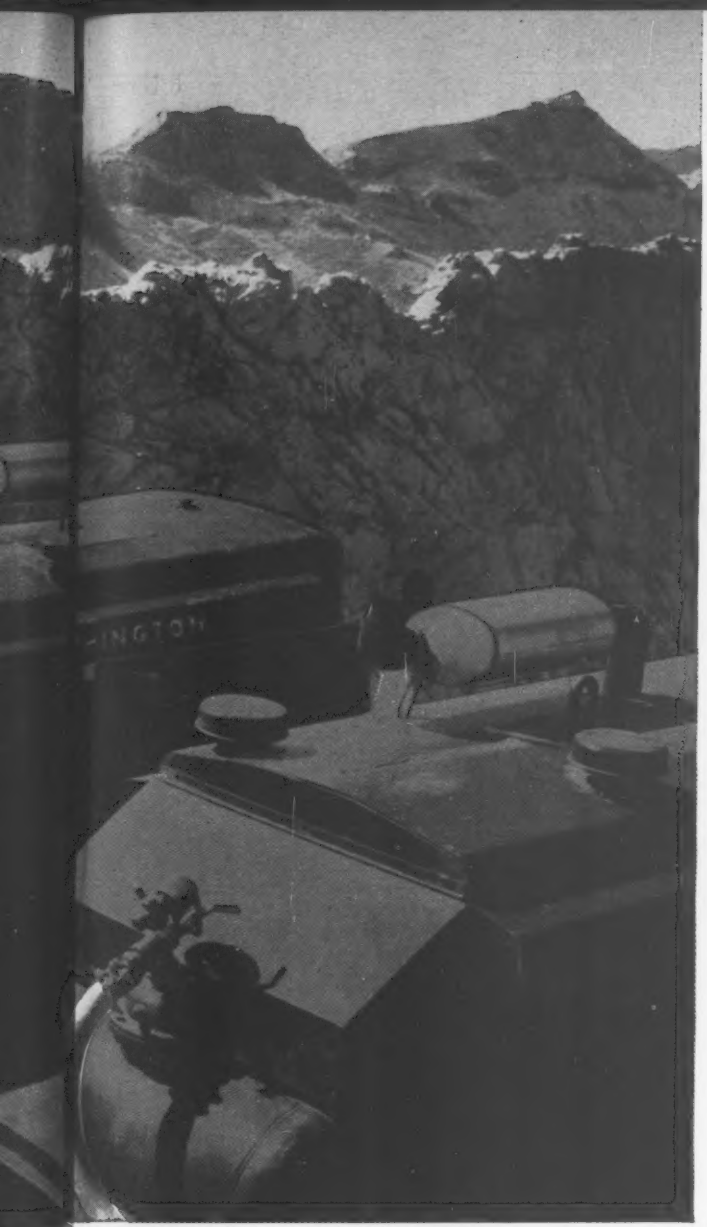

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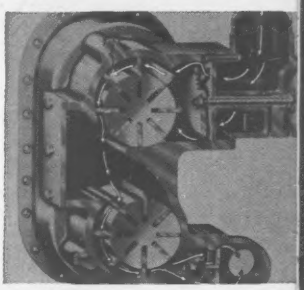

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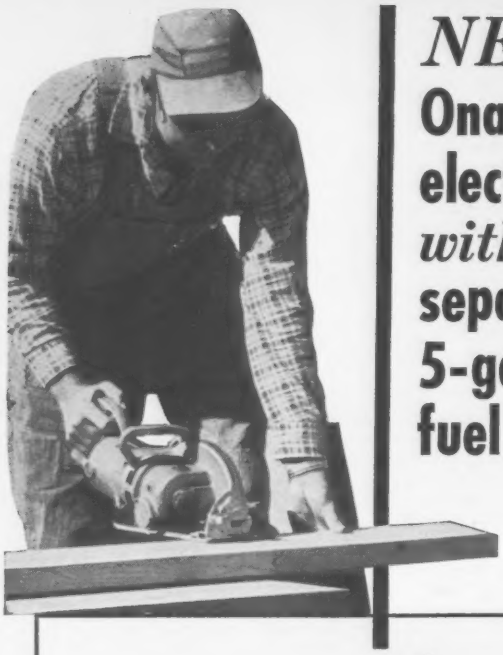

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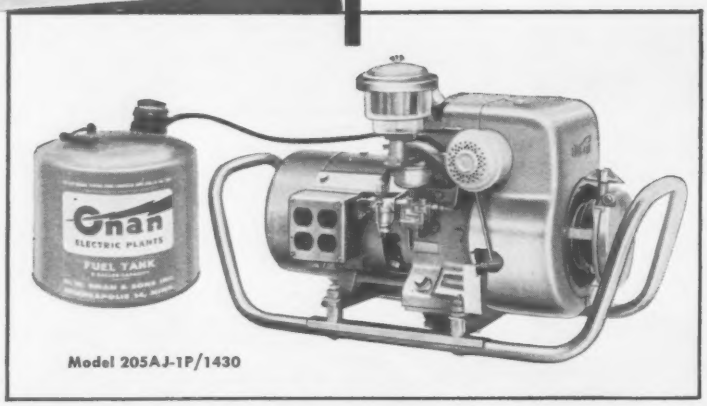

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Divers Seal Cofferdam With Bags of Concrete

Divers are speeding a tough cofferdamming job at the Corps of Engineers' John Dam Dam on the Columbia River. There isn't enough soil on the bedrock to anchor the steel sheetpiling for the cofferdam cells, so the divers are making up the lack with concrete.

They are placing 60-lb sacks of cement-sand mix along the inside of the cells in 40 to 50 ft of water. The divers go down in screened diving cages. The bags of cement and sand are chuted down to them on a flume. The divers pile the bags six high against the sheetpiling, then four high in a second row and finally two high. Thus sealed and anchored, the cell can be backfilled.

John Day is the final link in a series of dams on the lower Columbia that will provide continuous slackwater navigation from the Pacific Ocean to above Pasco, Wash. It is located about 25 miles upstream from The Dalles Dam. Other dams in the series are Bonneville and McNary.

John Day is the only dam below the Snake River designed for water storage and flood-control benefits. It will store approximately half a million acre-feet. Its 12 generating units will produce 108,700 kw each, for a total initial output of over 1.3 million kw. Total construction cost of the project is estimated at $350 million.

Morrison-Knudsen Co., Boise, Idaho, contractor for the north shore cofferdam, started work last fall.

Engineering Funds Asked For Pan-American Highway

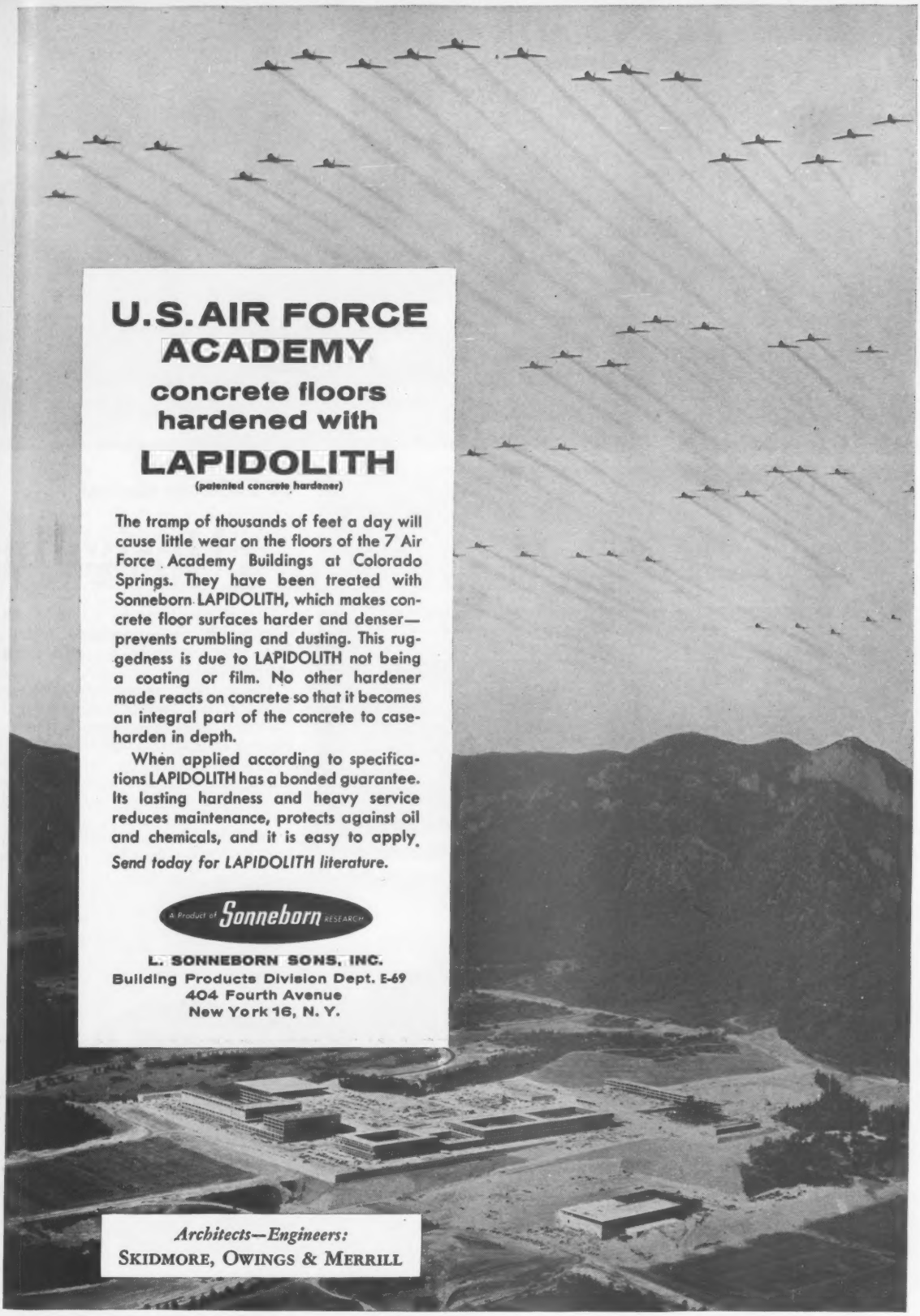
The Pan-American Highway Congress hopes to get approval for a financing plan that would begin completion of the last major link in the inter-American route.

At a meeting in Washington, D. C., last week the Congress adopted a resolution that calls for raising $3 million to conduct an engineering study needed to complete the 500-mile Darien gap between Panama and Colombia.

The resolution calls for the U. S. to furnish $2 million of the $3 million for the study. The remainder is to come from Panama and Colombia. A similar resolution was passed last year by the congress.

The U. S. Congress is reluctant to invest more money in the highway. Last year, when Congress appropriated $10 million for the road, many Senators and Representatives announced that it was the last time they would vote for money for the project.

The Pan-American Highway extends from Alaska through most of the South American republics.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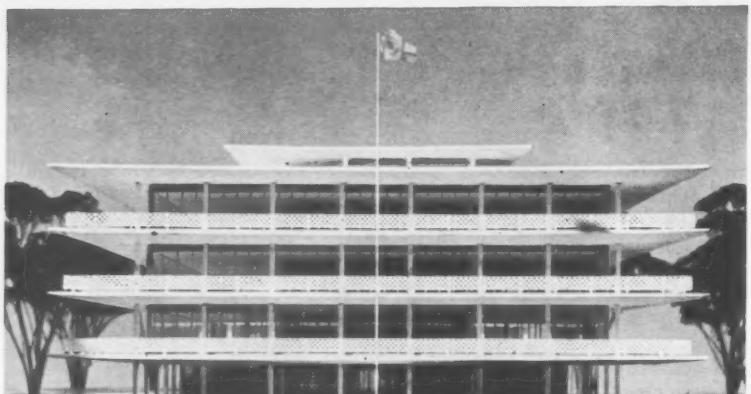
IRAQ—U. S. Embassy residence has folded-plate parasol built over flat slab roof to reduce heat load and heat transmission.



THAILAND—Wide roof overhang and projecting floor slabs mark Bangkok structure.

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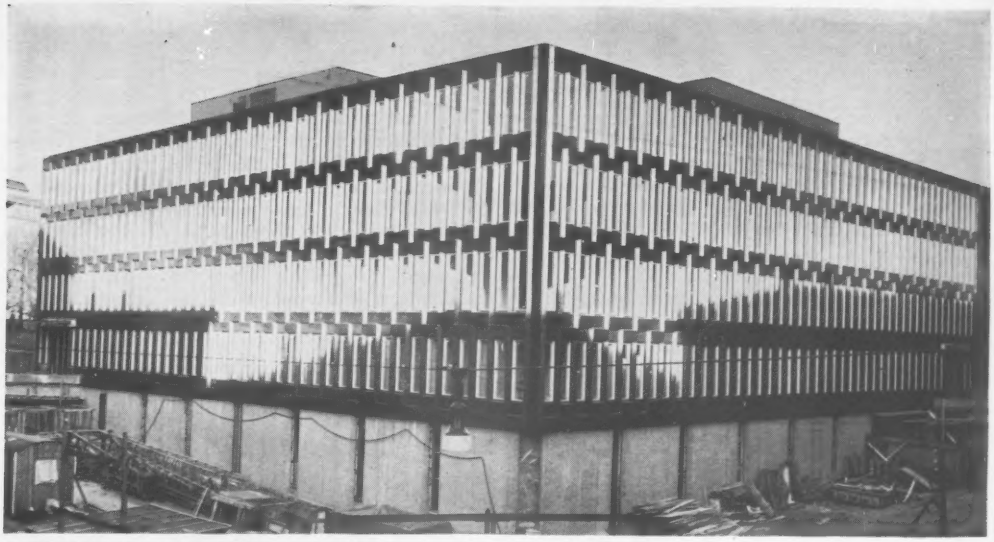
That's the formidable challenge hurled at the architects now engaged in the federal government's foreign building program. They are asked to meet that challenge by "intelligent appreciation, recognition and use of the architecture appropriate to the site and country."

Small in comparative dollar volume, but worldwide in effect, this three-

PARAGUAY—Embassy residence has corrugated double roof for cooling and architectural effect.



NORWAY—Oslo office building is faced with precast concrete simulating local stone.

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year old building project is rapidly dotting the globe with U.S.-owned diplomatic and consular buildings of an unusual character.

A 1956 charter written by Congress makes the program possible. Under this charter, the Foreign Buildings Office of the State Department has set up a management system for overseas construction of U.S. office buildings, residences and staff housing.

Some 23 structures are under contract this year at a cost of $25 million.

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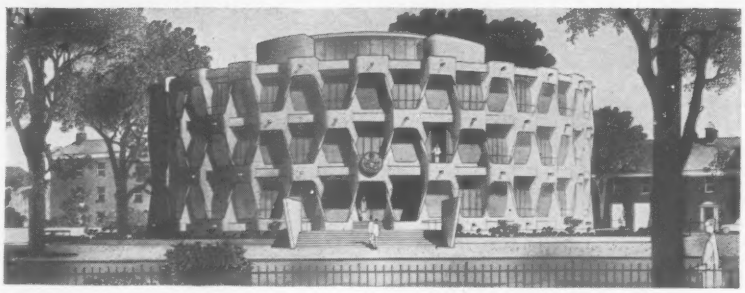
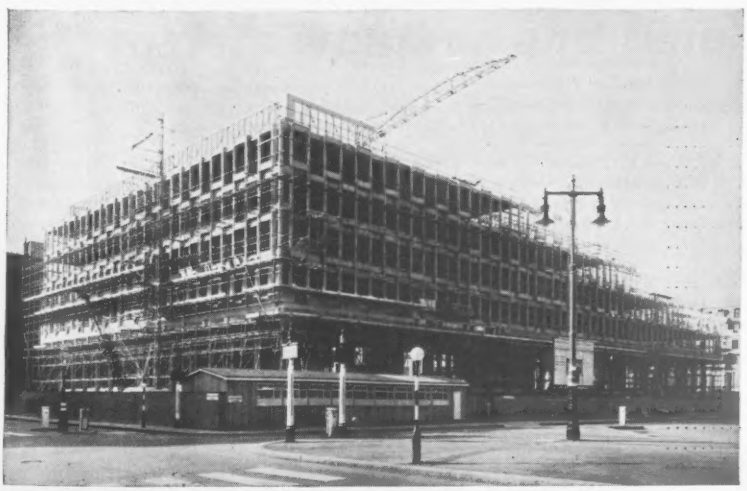
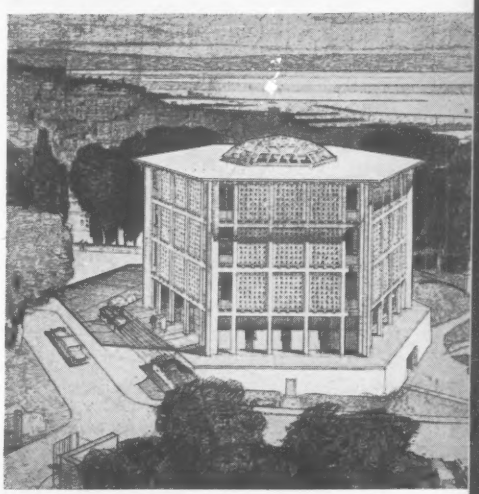


IRELAND—Walls of Dublin office building will be precast, resemble Celtic tower.



ENGLAND—London facade features grillage of precast concrete, no columns.



ALGERIA—A rotunda under a skylight.

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FBO has had great success in getting recognized leaders of the architectural profession to serve on the panel.

They are men who have won the respect of their fellows for their proven ability, vision and imagination. Equally important, these architects have no personal axes to grind; they give their talents without compensation, purely as a service to their country and to the architectural profession.

Present members of the panel are Edgar I. Williams, New York City, Eero Saarinen, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and William Wurster, San Francisco. Membership is rotated periodically. A career diplomat acts as chairman of the advisory group.

U. S. architects who want to design foreign buildings for the government file their brochures with the State Department. Professional accomplishment and demonstrated ability are the criteria on which FBO bases its final selection of architects.

When preliminary drawings have been completed by the chosen architect, the advisory panel holds a critique. The design may be amended, discarded and replaced many times until a final concept is produced that suits the country and site of the building and meets with the approval of the architectural panel.

FBO then—in collaboration with the local diplomatic or consular service post—takes bids from qualified contractors, awards the job, and sees construction through to completion.

Bidding interest so far has been restricted entirely to nationals of the host

Here's a Rundown on the US Foreign Building Program

CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY

Post	Project	Architect	Estimated Cost
Athens, Greece	Office Building	Architects Collaborative (Walter Gropius)	$1,150,000
Karachi, Pakistan	Office Building	Richard J. Neutra and Robert E. Alexander	1,000,000
Lima, Peru	Office Building	Keyes, Lethbridge, & Condon	1,200,000
London, England	Office Building	Eero Saarinen & Associates	4,500,000
Oslo, Norway	Office Building	Eero Saarinen & Associates	900,000
Port-au-Prince, Haiti	Office Building	Oficina Don Hatch	470,000
Quito, Equador	Office Building	Vincent G. Kling	400,000
The Hague, Netherlands	Office Building	Marcel Breuer	1,000,000
Accra, Ghana	Office Building	Harry Weese	230,000
Nagoya, Japan	Office Building	Alexander S. Cockran	400,000
New Delhi, India	Office Building	Edward D. Stone	1,000,000
Asuncion, Paraguay	OB, Embassy Residence	Smith-Satterlee	700,000
Baghdad, Iraq	OB, ER Staff Housing/ER	Jose Luis Sert	1,900,000
Manila, Philippines	OB extension	A. L. Aydelott & Associates	2,200,000
Manila, Philippines	Reproduction Center	Sherlock, Smith & Adams	425,000
Rabat, Morocco	OB, ER	Ketchum and Sharp	900,000
Tangier, Morocco	OB/Officer Residence	Hugh Stubbins Associates	700,000
Belgrade, Yugoslavia	Staff Housing	Carl Koch & Associates	800,000
Djakarta, Indonesia	Staff Housing	Willgoos & Chase	400,000
Monrovia, Liberia	SH/Officer Residence	Mills, Petticord and Mills	250,000
Seoul, Korea	Staff Housing	Ernest J. Kump	400,000
Vienna, Austria	Staff Housing	Henry Hill	1,000,000

PROJECTS IN BIDDING STAGE

Dakar, French-West Africa	Consulate Residence	Moore and Hutchins	200,000
Santiago, Chile	Embassy Residence	Paul Thiry	300,000

PROJECTS IN PLANNING STAGE

Algiers, Algeria	Office Building	John Lyon Reid	600,000
Bangkok, Thailand	Office Building	John Carl Warnecke	800,000
Dublin, Ireland	Office Building	John Mad. Johansen	500,000
Fukuoka, Japan	Office Building	Clark & Buettler, George T. Rockrise, Assoc. Architects	250,000
Helsinki, Finland	Office Building	Harwell Hamilton Harris	1,000,000
Kabul, Afghanistan	Office Building	R. B. O'Connor and W. H. Kilham, Jr. Architects	1,000,000
Mexico City, Mexico	Office Building	Southwestern Architects Engineers, Associates	3,000,000
Palermo, Sicily	Office Building	Mario J. Ciampi, Allyn C. Martin, Paul W. Reiter, Associates, Architects	300,000
Rotterdam, Netherlands	Office Building	Victor Christ-Janer	300,000
Saigon, Viet-nam	Office Building	Curtis and Davis	1,000,000
Sao Paulo, Chile	Office Building	Mies van der Rohe	800,000
Singapore, China	Office Building	A. Quincy Jones and Frederick E. Emmons	500,000
Taipei, Formosa	Office Building	Anderson, Beckwith and Haible, Campbell and Aldrich	800,000
Mogadishu, Somalia	OB/SH/Officer Residence	Yerkes & Deigert	1,000,000
Niagara Falls, Canada	OB/Officer Residence	Thornton Ladd & Associates	300,000
Ottawa, Canada	Office Building extension	Harold Spitznagel and Associates, Architects	300,000
Tabriz, Iran	OB/POR/Staff Housing	Edward L. Barnes	300,000
Tehran, Iran	OB ext./ER Miss'n residence	Victorine & Samuel Homsey	900,000
Warsaw, Poland	OB/Staff Housing	Welton Becket & Associates	2,000,000
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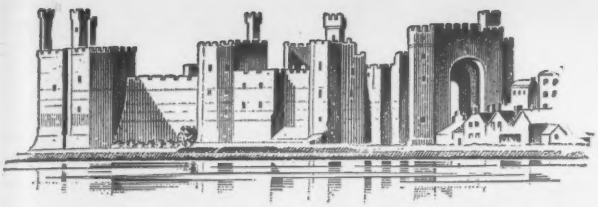
New Delhi, India	Embassy Residence	Edward D. Stone	350,000



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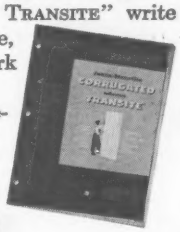

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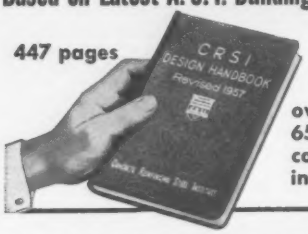

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countries. **Payment in local currency is the strongest of a number of limitations that until now have kept U.S. contractors from undertaking these government jobs.**

Other deterrents are the relatively small size of the contracts, and the necessity for training local workmen in techniques that may be new to the country.

Now this could change opportunities recently opened up for limited convertibility of Western European currencies. This gives rise to FBO hopes that U.S. contractors may want to get on the bidding lists for some projects due to be auctioned in the next year or two.

A string of 22 jobs scattered from Bangkok to Ottawa, at estimated costs of $250,000 to $3 million each, will be coming up for construction bids (see table p. 36).

Working with foreign contractors poses several problems.

Specifications must be kept short and simple because the bidders are going to be nationals of the host country. Drawings and specifications must be translated into foreign dimensions and terminology.

Local contractors are often unfamiliar with the advanced construction techniques and materials incorporated into the building design—such as precast and prestressed concrete or anodized aluminum.

Where such products are unknown, FBO field men educate the contractor and his workers in new practices. In some instances the field men may have to help contractors make out materials orders, schedule and expedite deliveries, and inspect products before they leave local plants.

Working under these conditions is difficult, but offers ample rewards. Local contractors learn new methods; Americans get cooperation and generate good will.

An Oslo newspaper, for example, noted that not only the contractor, but all Norwegian builders will benefit from experience gained on the U.S. building going up there. The structure was described as an experiment when the architect first laid his plans before Norwegian contractors. Now they are learning to form and place unusual concrete elements with great accuracy, and to execute other details that are new to them.

Congress cast the die for U.S.-owned foreign building (in preference to long-term leasing) when it passed the basic Foreign Buildings Act of 1926. This law charted the objectives, powers and responsibilities of the Department of State's foreign building construction operations.

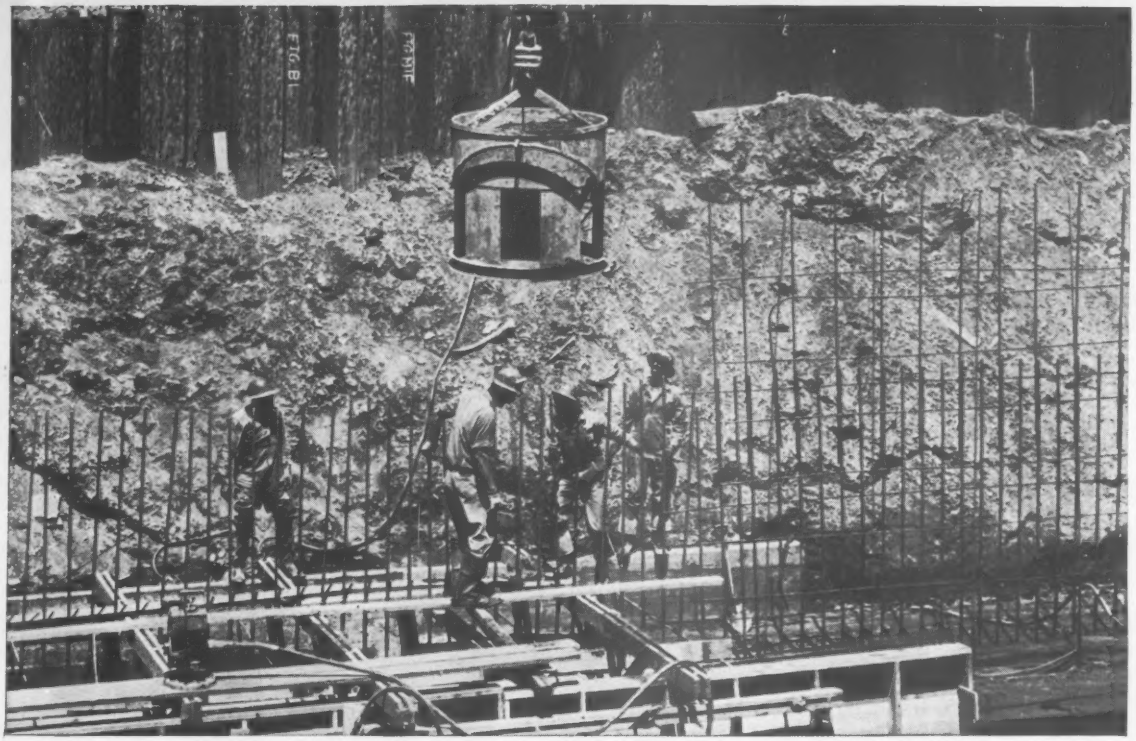
Following World War II, State and Congress teamed up in a joint effort to replace obsolete and ill-favored quarters overseas with efficient new buildings of a kind that would win a warm welcome.

This effort came to full flower in 1956 when Congress approved increased design and construction expenditures for 1957—the first year of a projected 10 year program that contemplates new buildings for some 150 foreign service posts.

Actual construction spending on the foreign buildings has been modest so far. In the current fiscal year, estimated expenditures for 23 projects under contract total only $6.8 million. Outlays next year are expected to increase slightly, to $7.35 million.

At current prices, some $100 million will be required to carry out the program.

The State Department this year is asking Congress to set the future of the plan by authorizing $100 million for five years, fiscal 1961 through 1965. Money to finance the work would continue to be appropriated by Congress on a yearly basis.



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The addition of Columbia Calcium Chloride to the mix (2% by weight of the cement) gives you better concrete—faster. And it lowers your costs. Here's how:

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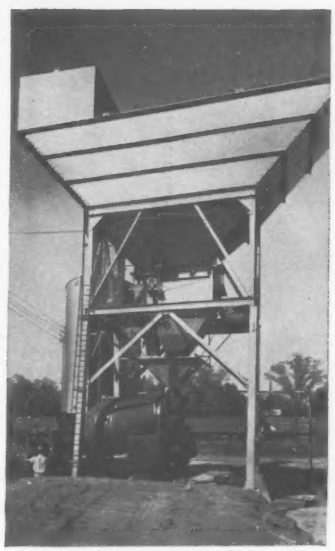

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CONCRETE PERFORMANCE REPORT

POZZOLITH concrete employed in new Air Force Academy to meet full range of engineering requirements for all types of concrete specified

Largest single construction project in U. S. Air Force history, the Air Force Academy Complex at Colorado Springs marks a milestone in modern concrete design and construction. Nearly 95% of the $114 million allocated for "pure construction" has gone into nearly 70 major building contracts—including over 4 million square feet of enclosed floor area. Construction at the 17,900 acre Academy site included the placing of some 800,000 cubic yards of concrete for buildings, retaining walls and bridges.

On-site concrete control lab—The Air Force Academy Construction Agency and the architects—Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill—jointly supervised all construction and established an on-site concrete materials control laboratory early in 1956. During July and August, 1956—with only a few thousand yards of concrete placed—they observed erratic and low compressive concrete strengths. The wide range and rapid changes in temperature were suspected as the cause.

Prestressed bridge girders—Construction work also included the

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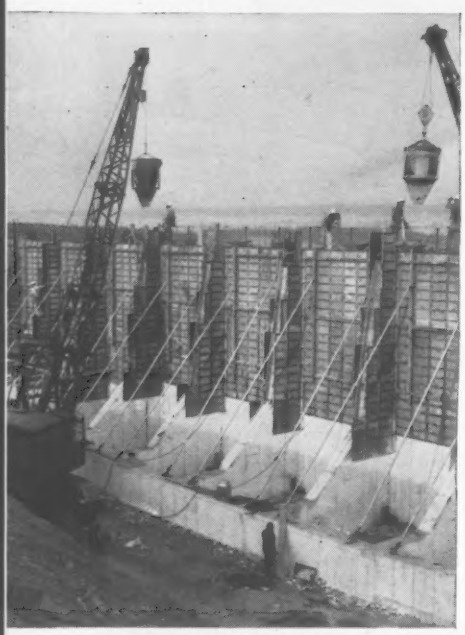

CONCRETE RETAINING WALLS reach 36 feet high over much of the 10,000 foot wall length. Tallest pours were made by giant overhead crane. Walls required approximately 24,000 cubic yards of POZZOLITH concrete—a placeable mix of 2″ to 4″ slump with design strength of 3,000 psi. Contractor: T. F. Scholes, Inc., Reading, Pennsylvania. Concrete Contractor: Long Construction Co., Denver.

Evaluation tests of concrete materials—In August, they engaged Commercial Testing Laboratories, Denver, to make comprehensive tests. Their tests clearly established that POZZOLITH would provide uniform, high strength throughout the wide range of temperature changes experienced between early morning concreting at about 50°F and mid-day concreting at 75° to 80°F. In September 1956, POZZOLITH was first employed in concrete at the Academy. Its successful performance here led the engineers to investigate the use of POZZOLITH for control of other classes of concrete—including lightweight aggregate concrete, prestressed concrete and structural concrete. *As a result of this investigation,* POZZOLITH *and only* POZZOLITH *was used as the water-reducing, set-controlling admixture for the project.*

2-mile retaining wall—Concurrent with concreting of foundation caissons, work began on 10,000 feet of concrete retaining wall that reached a height of 36 feet over much of its length.

Design strength of the concrete required here was 3,000 psi at 28 days. With 1½″ top size aggregate, 5 bags of cement, 36 gallons of water and POZZOLITH—a placeable mix of 2″ to 4″ slump was obtained that readily exceeded the 3,000 psi specification. Tremie trunks were used to limit the free fall of the concrete to 5 feet—maximum permitted by specifications. The mix was easily vibrated into place with no segregation or honeycomb. Retaining walls required approximately 24,000 cubic yards of concrete—supplied by a job site batch plant and delivered in ready-mix trucks. This mix met strength specifications and provided necessary workability for proper placement in the heavily reinforced, narrow forms.

erection of six prestressed bridges varying in length from 144 to 600 feet. There were two railway spans and four highway bridges—their girders standardized at 120 feet long in a modified T design, 71″ deep. In all, 128 girders were manufactured. Sixteen shorter girders were erected for the two railroad bridges each of which consists of two simple supported spans of 72 feet each.

Concrete for these girders contained 7½ sacks of Type I cement, 1760 lbs. coarse aggregate (¾″ top size), 1300 lbs. sand, 30.5 gallons of water and POZZOLITH Retarder.

This produced a cohesive, workable mix of about 2″ slump and 4% entrained air. The POZZOLITH Retarder provided an initial retardation which permitted proper consolidation of the mix, yet accelerated early strength. Specifications called for a compressive strength of 4,500 psi before application of stress. This strength was achieved in three to five days, air cured. Stress was applied at that time. Concrete attained a compressive strength of approximately 6,500 psi in 7 days and well over 7,000 psi in 28 days.

Concreting bridge decks—Initial retardation was required in the concrete bridge decks to provide an initial delay in hardening so that the complete deck for each span could be completely

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economically, for the broad range of job requirements and varied climatic conditions encountered at the site.

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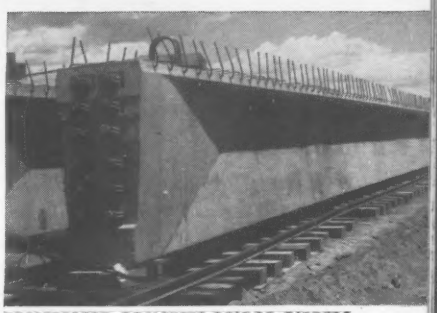
poured before initial set occurred. This permitted full dead load deflection and achieved true composite action between girders and the concrete deck. Because the contractor wanted to use the completed decks as work areas in placing girders for the remaining spans, it was important that these slabs be placed into service at an early date. POZZOLITH Retarder provided the required, controlled initial delay in hardening and produced early strengths equal or better to what could be expected with a comparable plain concrete mix. At placing temperatures below 50°F, no extended delay in hardening occurred.

Lightweight concrete—Design of many of the buildings included lightweight aggregate concrete floors for the second, third and fourth stories—and concrete roofs. Preliminary mix designs indicated that with local lightweight coarse aggregates, natural sand for most of the fine aggregate and POZZOLITH—the 3,000 psi compressive strength specification could be met with 5 sacks of cement and air content maintained at 9% ± 1½%. This lightweight concrete had excellent workability and weighed approximately 105 lbs. per cubic foot, well below the 110 lb. maximum specified.

POZZOLITH and Master Builders field service—POZZOLITH was an important aid in meeting and exceeding specification requirements in over 750,000 of the 800,000 cubic yards of concrete at the Air Force Academy. For each of the many classes and types of concrete specified—it provided the required batch-to-batch uniformity, most



PRESTRESSED CONCRETE BRIDGE GIRDERS attained 28-day compressive strength of over 7,000 psi. Construction of all 144 POZZOLITH girders was by A. S. Horner Construction Co., Contractors, Denver. Consulting Engineer: L. Boduroff, Denver. Prestressing: Prescon Corp., Corpus Christi, Texas.

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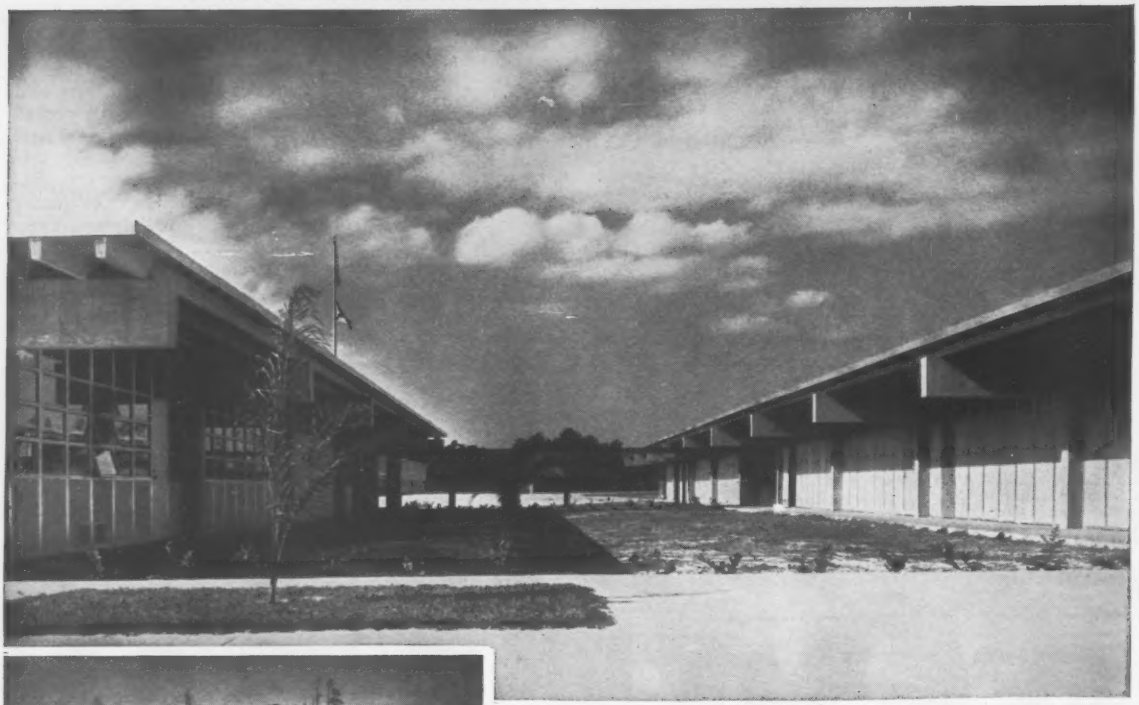

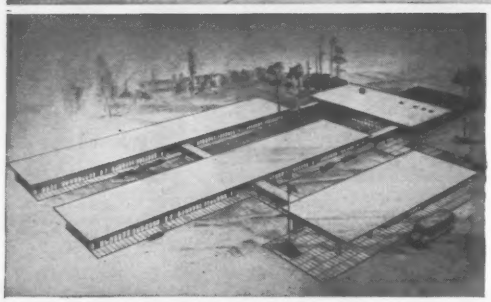

Normandy Elementary School, Jacksonville, Florida. *Architects:* George Ryad Fisher, A.I.A. and Harry E. Burns, Jr., A.I.A. *Contractors for 4 schools:* 1) McMaines Construction Co., Jacksonville. 2) East Coast Construction Co., Jacksonville. 3) Bay Construction Co., Norfolk, Va. 4) Wm. S. Smith Construction Co., Jacksonville. *Prestressed Concrete Fabricator:* Capitol Concrete Co., Prestress Div., Jacksonville.

New Prestressed Concrete Florida Elementary School Wins Design Award

Low completed cost prompts School Board to build 3 additional schools of same design

The greatest single requirement for the Duval County elementary school was economy of construction. In close order came fireproofness and ease and economy of maintenance.

The structure is approximately 35,360 sq ft in area and contains some 39,000 sq ft of prestressed Double T roof slabs. Over-all, the school represents about 300,000 cu ft at the contract price of $297,000; the cost per sq ft being $8.40. That's the cost benefit... there are others.

At the Sarasota regional conference of the American Institute of Architects in 1958, only one school was recognized for an award among various types of buildings from four states. This was the school.

Further, the $8.40 cost per sq ft, together with the fireproof and maintenance-free character of the building, *so pleased the School Board that it has seen fit to build it, with slight modifications, on three additional sites.*

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An Ocean Terminal in Minnesota

Sheetpile and earthfill are turning a barren 50-acre peninsula into a 120-acre marine terminal at Lake Superior's Duluth-Superior Harbor, the westernmost port of the St. Lawrence Seaway.

The $8.4-million project, begun in early 1958, will provide berthing space for ten 500-ft ships. Two 500x180-ft transit sheds, a 300x180-ft warehouse, a 500-ft open berth and two 90-ton gantry cranes are included in the initial phase of the project.

The terminal will have six more transit sheds, four more warehouses and an additional open berth in subsequent stages of its development. These facilities will cost $9.6 million, bringing the total cost to $18 million.

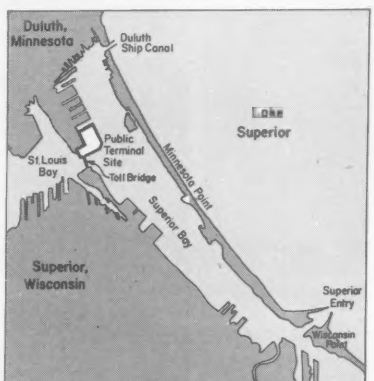
The basis of the public terminal was a peninsula at the end of Duluth's Rice's Point in Superior Bay. Zenith Dredge Co., Duluth, contractors for the bulkhead and fill, drove 4,000 58-ft, ZP-38 steel sheetpiles in the firm sands of the harbor to form three sides of the rectangular terminal. The bulkhead measures 1,600 ft along the north side, 2,700 ft on the east and 1,700 ft on the south.

The piling is driven 20 ft into the harbor floor. Depth of the water at the terminal site is 30 ft. The top of the bulkhead is 8 ft above mean low water.

A conventional wale and tie rod system extends back 70 ft to a bearing pile anchor system that is tied together by reinforced concrete beams. Bollards are supported from the steel sheetpiling and anchored to the bearing pile anchor system. The 1.1 million cu yd of fill was hydraulically placed and borrowed from the harbor channel.

The south and east sides of the terminal are on open water. On the north side, a slip, now 90 ft wide and 900 ft long, is being enlarged to 325 ft wide and 1,600 ft long and dredged to a depth of 30 ft. The first transit sheds, warehouse and open berth are built along this slip.

A 35-ft concrete side apron separates the transit sheds from the bulkhead.



TERMINAL is in Duluth-Superior Harbor.

No railroad tracks will be placed on the apron. The upland side of the transit sheds is arranged for both railroad and truck loading from a covered, 20-ft loading dock. Warehouses will have similar docks on all sides. Bascule-type bridges will enable fork-lift trucks to travel over railroad tracks between warehouses and transit sheds.

Transit sheds and warehouses have steel roof trusses and columns and insulated metal panel walls. The floors are concrete and the walls have 6-ft high exterior concrete wainscoting.

Duluth-Superior Harbor handles a greater volume of cargo than any other Great Lakes port. Situated in the southwest tip of Lake Superior, some 1,000 air miles from the Atlantic Ocean, it is sheltered from the turbulence of the lake by a natural sand and gravel breakwater. The breakwater is nine miles long and one-half mile wide.

The Soo Line will expand its existing rail facilities in the area and send eight tracks into the terminal.

The Minnesota Legislature authorized an expenditure of $5 million by the state, $4 million by St. Louis County, and $1 million by the city of Duluth for construction of the seaway facility. Additional money will be appropriated by the Duluth Port Authority, builders of the terminal.

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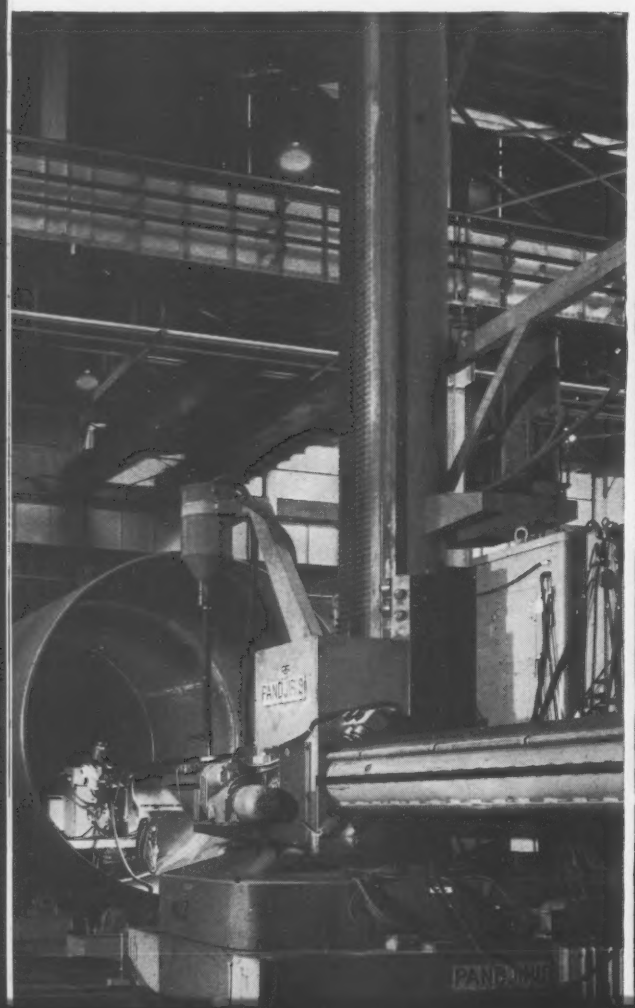
Automatic welding inside circumferential butt joint of two 1⅞″ plates with boom welder.



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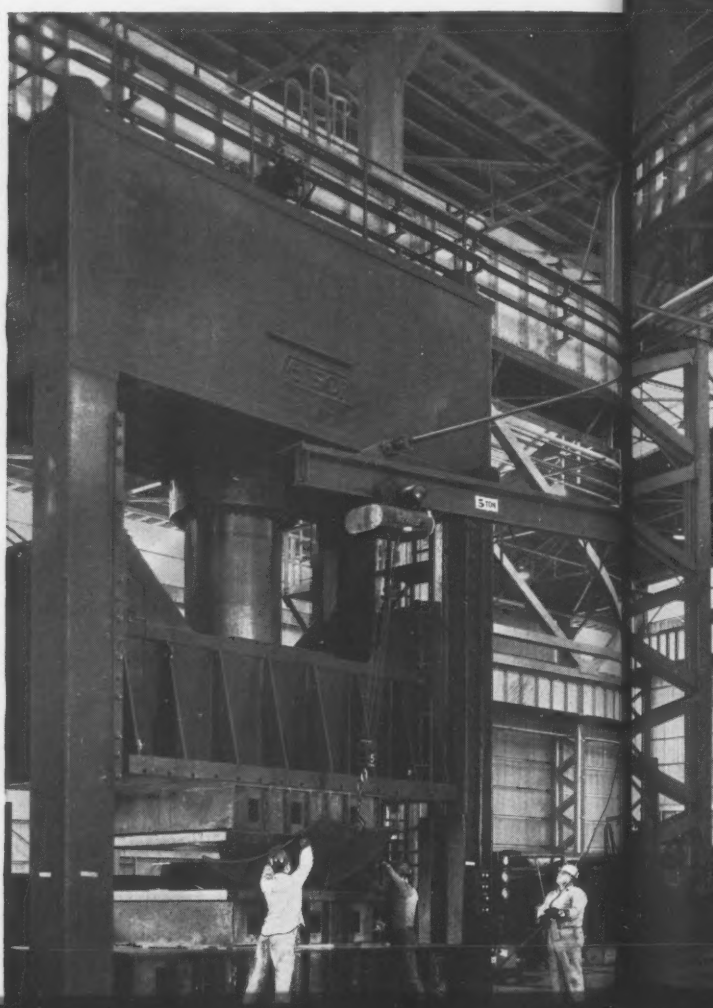

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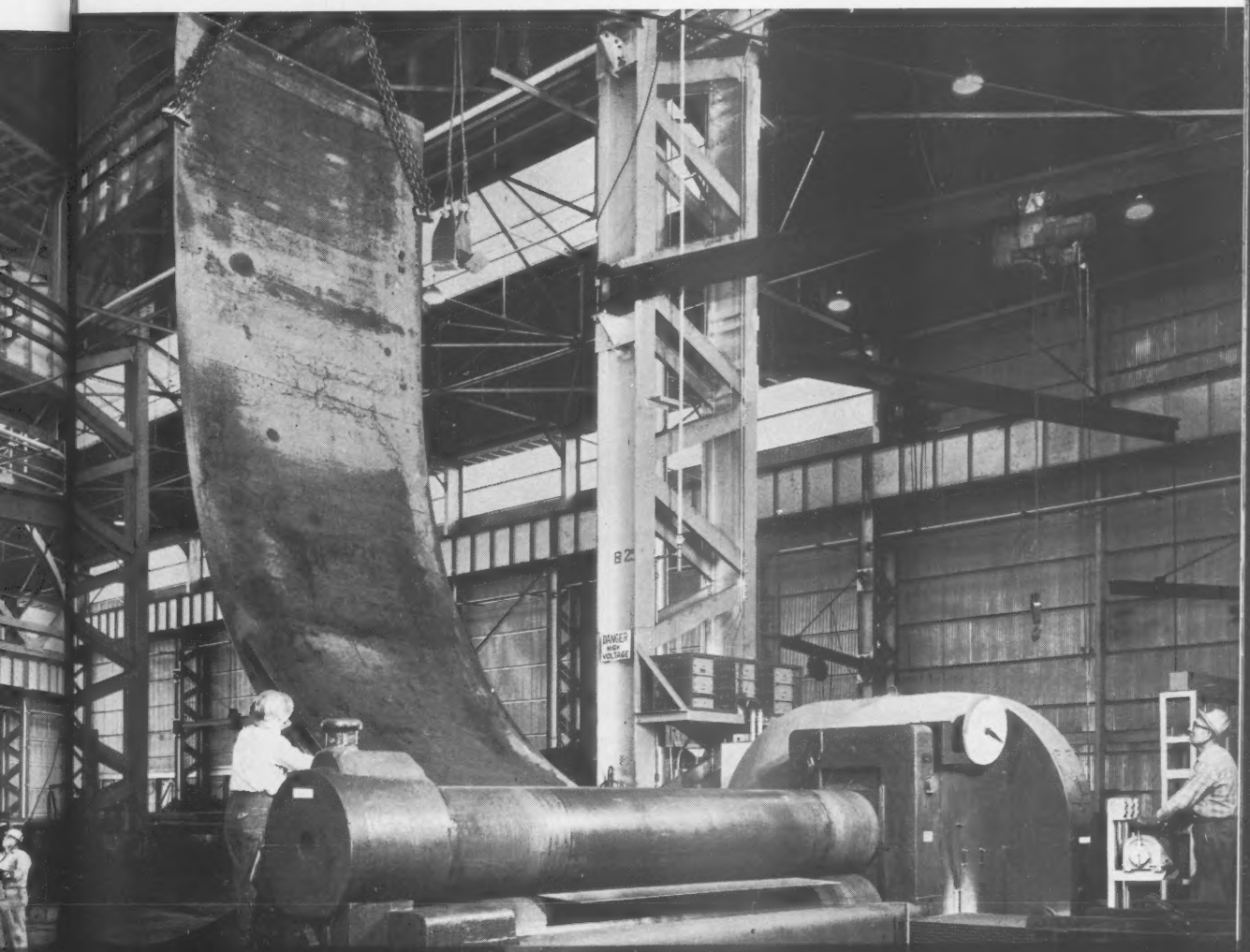

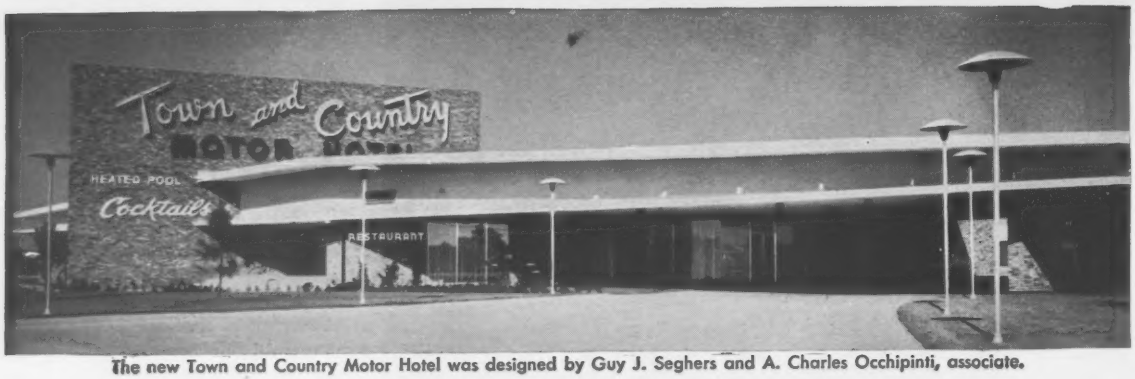

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The consulting engineer chose the space frame instead of a conventional truss design because it provided simpler foundations, more economical construction, greater architectural freedom and a 30% reduction in the number of connections. This type of construction had been used successfully before in California (ENR March 24, 1955, p. 35).

• **Novel load distribution**—The major elements of the steel roof framing are A-frame bents, which establish a 4 on 12 roof pitch, and two parabolic arches in the plane of the roof. Longitudinal and transverse ties at the wall and angle bracing complete the framing.

The vertical component of the roof weight on the A-frame bents is taken by the longitudinal walls, and the thrust in the plane of the roof applies normal loads to the parabolic arches in the plane of the roof. The reactions of the arches at the corners are taken by longitudinal and transverse ties and corner columns.

The column analogy method was used in computing the stresses in this system.

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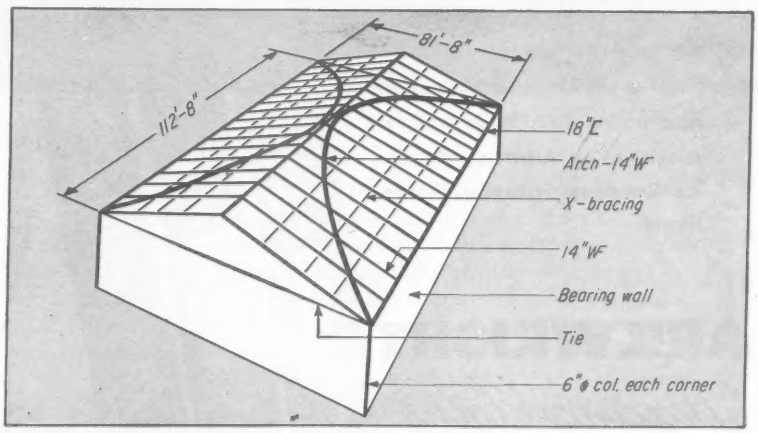

HIDDEN ARCH resists thrust in the plane of the sloping roof, while rafters carry vertical components of the loads to the walls.

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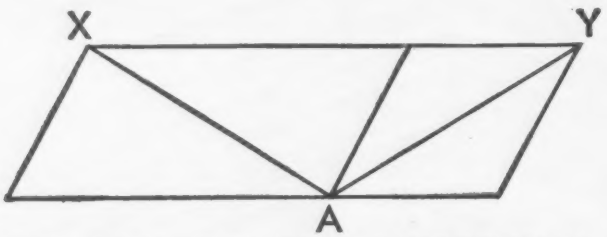

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About one-quarter of the roof frame was assembled in the shop before shipment to check the fit of the members and dimensions.

Because the A-frames are supported on unbraced masonry walls, 17 ft high and 112 ft long, lateral movement during erection had to be limited to a ¾ in. to avoid damage to the walls. Each of the 17 A-frame sections were welded on the ground. A temporary cable tie, running the length of the members from wall to wall, was installed before placing the A-frames on the wall.

After the A-frames were placed on top of the walls, dimensions were carefully checked and the cables adjusted as necessary.

Angle bracing was placed between each A-frame member as it was placed on the walls. After all A-frames were placed, the erector put the arch members in place, starting from one end and proceeding until he reached the other end.

The erector had to check all dimensions as erection progressed. The consulting engineer carefully checked the frame before preliminary tightening of the high-strength bolts used for connections and again after all bolts were finally tightened. He then gave permission to release and remove the temporary tie cables.

When the cables were released, no lateral movement of the walls was apparent. The spaceframe roof framing was then covered by a cast-in-place gypsum roof deck.

This system provided an attractive, unencumbered overhead framework for the roof. Preliminary cost studies before bids were taken on the project showed that the difference in exterior wall heights and the elimination of additional dead heating space made this method less expensive than the familiar bowstring truss and rafter construction. The playing area is daylighted by skylights. Ventilation in the building is mechanical.

The architects for the structure were Jesse M. Page and Associates of Raleigh, N. C.; Ezra Meir and Associates, also of Raleigh, was the structural engineer. General contractor was East Carolina Construction Co., Dunn, N. C.

Structural steel for the space frame roof was fabricated by Peden Steel Co., Raleigh, N. C., and erected under a subcontract by George E. Newton Co., Greensboro, N. C.

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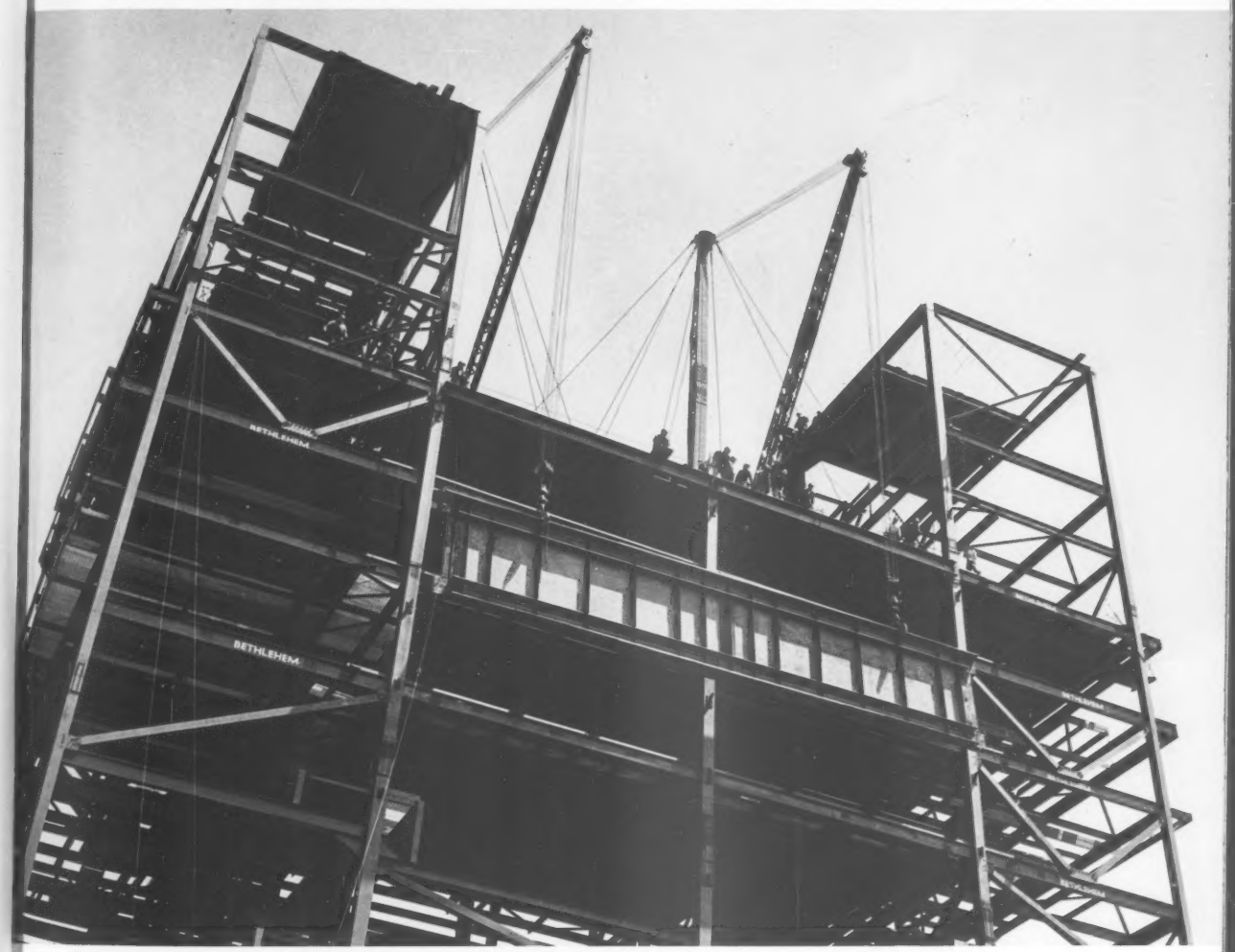

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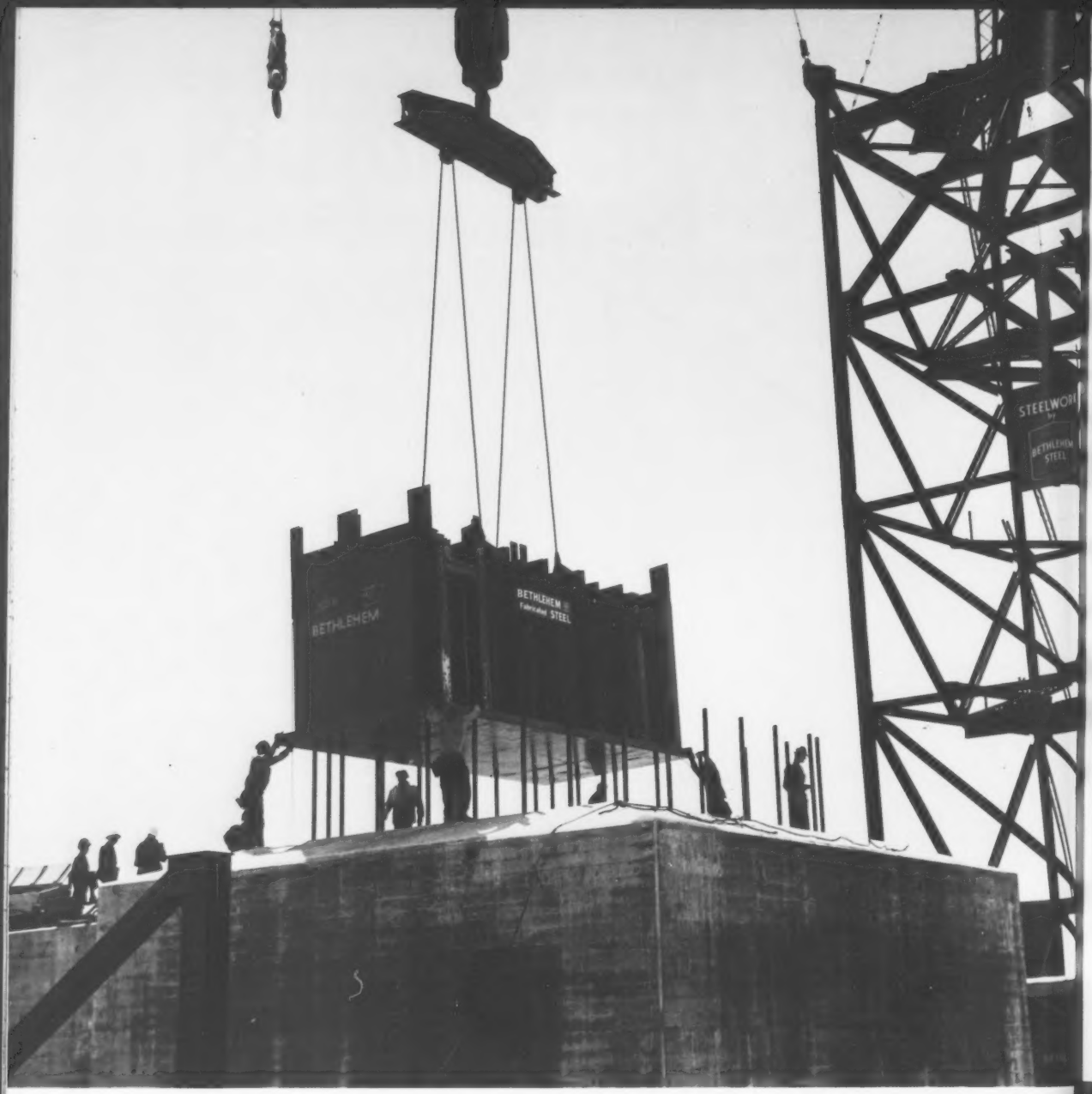
They Saved the Biggest for Last

YORK HAVEN, PA.—Usually the heaviest steel members are placed near the base of a structure. Not so here. Two hefty plate girders, far and away the largest pieces in the job, had to be placed at the very top of the 170-ft-high boiler support structure of this big steam-electric generating plant. The girder you see here tipped the scales at 66 tons. The other, only 38 tons, was still a sizeable lift.

The project is Pennsylvania Power & Light Company's Brunner Island plant, on the Susquehanna River. Its cross-compound turbine generator, twice as big as any other on the PP&L system, will have an effective capacity of 300,000 kilowatts. Bethlehem fabricated nearly 3,000 tons of steel for the various structures required at the station. Our erection crews used high-strength bolts for field connections.

The Brunner Island plant will be of the outdoor type. All major equipment, including the turbine generator, is left out in the open. This means substantial construction economies with no loss in operating efficiency. PP&L's Martins Creek plant, for which Bethlehem supplied the steelwork in 1954, was the first of this type to be constructed in a northern climate. It has proven a complete success.



Easy Does It

NEW YORK CITY—Keen eyes and skilled hands guide this tricky operation, placing a 74½-ton suspension bridge tower section onto its pier. The place is the upper East River, where Bethlehem bridgemen are erecting the towers for the Throgs Neck Bridge, a project of the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority.

Hoisted from a barge by a giant tower derrick, 100 ft high, the section was carefully positioned and lowered onto fourteen anchor bolts, each 3 in. in diameter, and extending 5½ ft from the concrete pier. The operation was then repeated, each tower requiring four such sections, two for each leg.

When the bridge is completed, the load on each tower at its base will be 50 million pounds. The towers will rise 336 ft above the piers, which in turn have an elevation of 23½ ft.

The main span will be 1,800 ft. In general the design is similar to that of Philadelphia's Walt Whitman Bridge, completed by Bethlehem in 1957.

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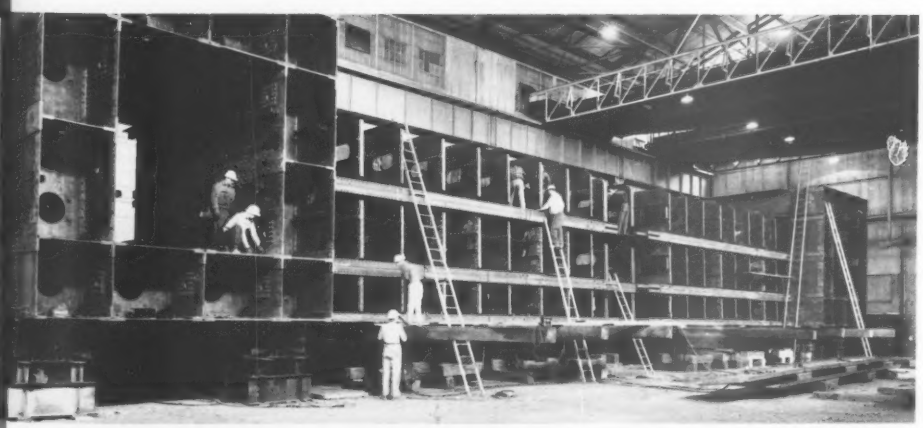
Here's an Unusual Building Addition

WILMINGTON, DEL.—Sturdy as its name implies, the Hercules Tower rises above the wings of the Delaware Trust Building that nearly surround it. Now topped out, the tower stands twenty-two stories plus penthouse, and is by far the tallest building in the city.

Its erection was unique, involving problems rarely encountered in multi-story construction. First was the difficulty of maneuvering all of the steel through a 14-ft alley, the sole means of access to the job. Second came the problem of placing giant plate girders just 2½-in. above the roof of a one-story building that remained in full operation while the tower was erected above it! Finally, the entire tower had to be erected without so much as breaking a window in the Trust Building only scant feet away, and with minimum disturbance to office workers.

Despite these demanding requirements, Bethlehem erection crews accomplished the job, and fast. They used high-strength bolts, a Bethlehem product that has become virtually standard for field erection.

Unlike the Atlanta telephone company addition described in these pages, the Hercules Tower is not tied in structurally with the original building, although access is provided between the two at every floor level.



Pre-assembly of tower portal at the Pottstown Fabricating Works.

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Iowa-side bridge approach.

An addition—and then some

LOS ANGELES—When The Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association headquarters was built in 1953 it was one of the city's first post-war, thoroughly modern commercial buildings. Its steel framework was completed by Bethlehem Pacific crews in the speedy time of only 29 working days.

Now the fast-growing Association requires greatly increased office space. So Bethlehem Pacific was called upon to put up this 13-story addition, again in jig time. It's 195 ft high, and provides 128,000 sq ft of floor space.

While the two buildings will be fully integrated, they are designed to move independently in the event of seismic disturbances. The slight gap provided between the structures is bridged by standard expansion joints in the connecting floors, walls, and ceilings.

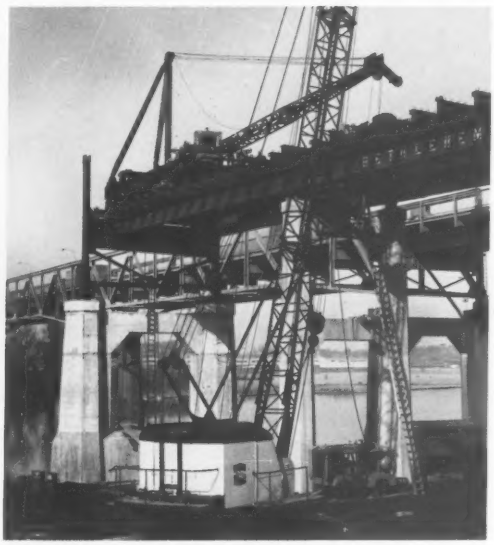
They're Bridging the Mississippi Again

BETTENDORF, IOWA—Bethlehem bridgemen put the finishing touches to the Iowa-side approach steel for the new Iowa-Illinois Memorial Bridge over the Mississippi River between this city and Moline. It's a most unusual job in that the new bridge will be virtually identical to the existing bridge, constructed in 1935 by McClintic-Marshall Corporation, then a Bethlehem subsidiary. The two bridges will be only 73 ft apart, center-to-center, as is apparent in the photos at left and below.

The new bridge will extend 5,017 ft, of which 3,370 ft is over water. Its most spectacular portion is the suspension bridge. Its towers will rise 160 ft above water level, with a main span of 740 ft, and side spans of 370 ft each. Bethlehem is handling all phases of erection including supplying and spinning the suspension cables.

The approaches on the shorter Iowa side comprise fifteen continuous beam spans, totaling about 900 ft. Starting from the Illinois side of the river, there are eleven continuous beam spans for 747 ft, then six through-truss spans and a single deck-truss span for a total length of 1,498 ft.

The Davenport Bridge Commission plans to change traffic flow, upon completion of the new bridge, to one-way traffic on each. This arrangement will be flexible, and can be revised to meet the requirements of fluctuating traffic conditions.



Illinois-side approach.

LA's First 'Scraper

LOS ANGELES—This is the topped-out framework for the California Bank at Sixth and Spring streets, the first downtown commercial building to exceed the former height limit. It's 267 ft high, well above the previous restriction of 150 ft.

Actually there are sixteen floors to be used for commercial purposes, the seventeenth and eighteenth floors housing building services. There are four underground levels, providing parking space for some 245 cars.

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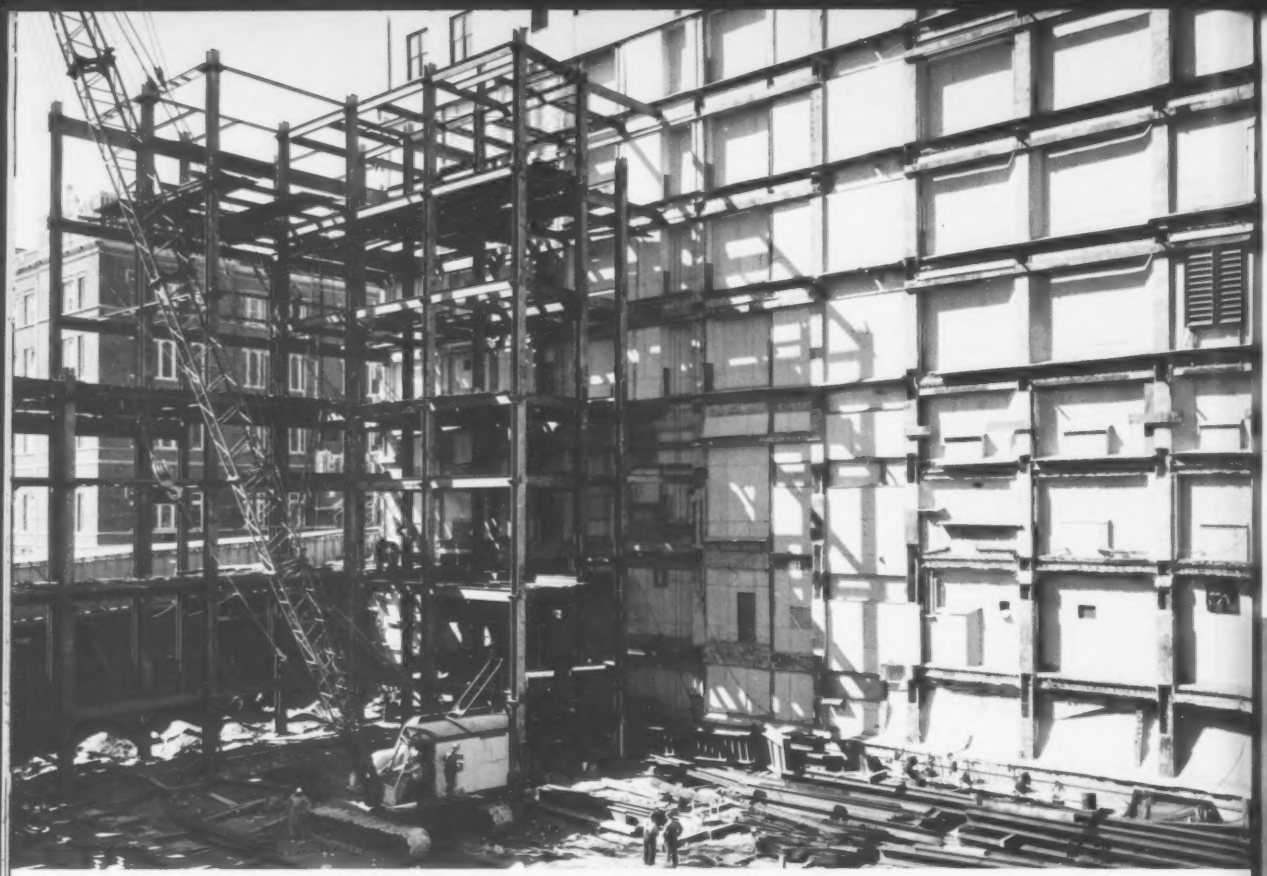


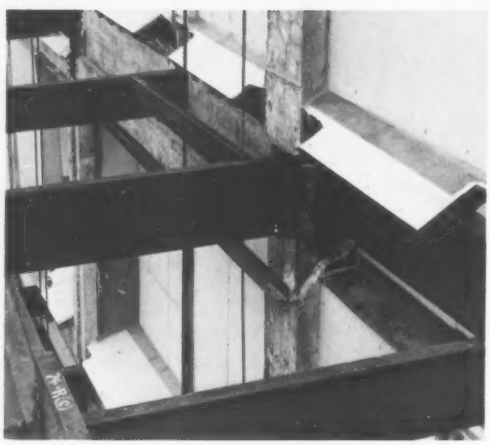
Steel Buildings Can Grow—and Grow!

ATLANTA—If you want evidence of the expandability of a steel-framed building, here it is. Back in 1929, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company constructed a six-story, steel-framed, limestone-faced equipment building at 51 Ivy Street. By 1946 the city's need for telephone service had grown to the extent that the company added eight stories to provide more space, bringing the height of the building to fourteen stories. Bethlehem Steel crews handled the addition so as not to interfere with normal operation of the lower floors.

Again this year the building is growing, this time horizontally, and once again Bethlehem is on the job. To the rear of the main building they're adding a 126 by 111-ft structure, four floors and mezzanine, with two basements. Furthermore, this framing is designed to be extended to fourteen stories when future requirements demand it.

In the words of Southern Bell, "Atlanta's importance as a communications hub of the South—one of the largest long distance switching centers in the world and one of the three major TV control centers—will be further increased when the project is completed."

As can be seen in the photograph, the existing brick walls were removed and temporary dust-proof, fire-proof, and moisture-proof partitions were installed. The steel columns were exposed and clips and seats bolted or welded to them. As new beams are bolted to these connections, the two buildings become tied-in structurally.



Detail of connections to existing framing.

The addition, totaling about 1,330 tons, is being erected with high-strength structural bolts for speed, quietness, safety, and economy. As can be seen, holes were drilled in the tops of the columns to facilitate construction of the future upper floors.

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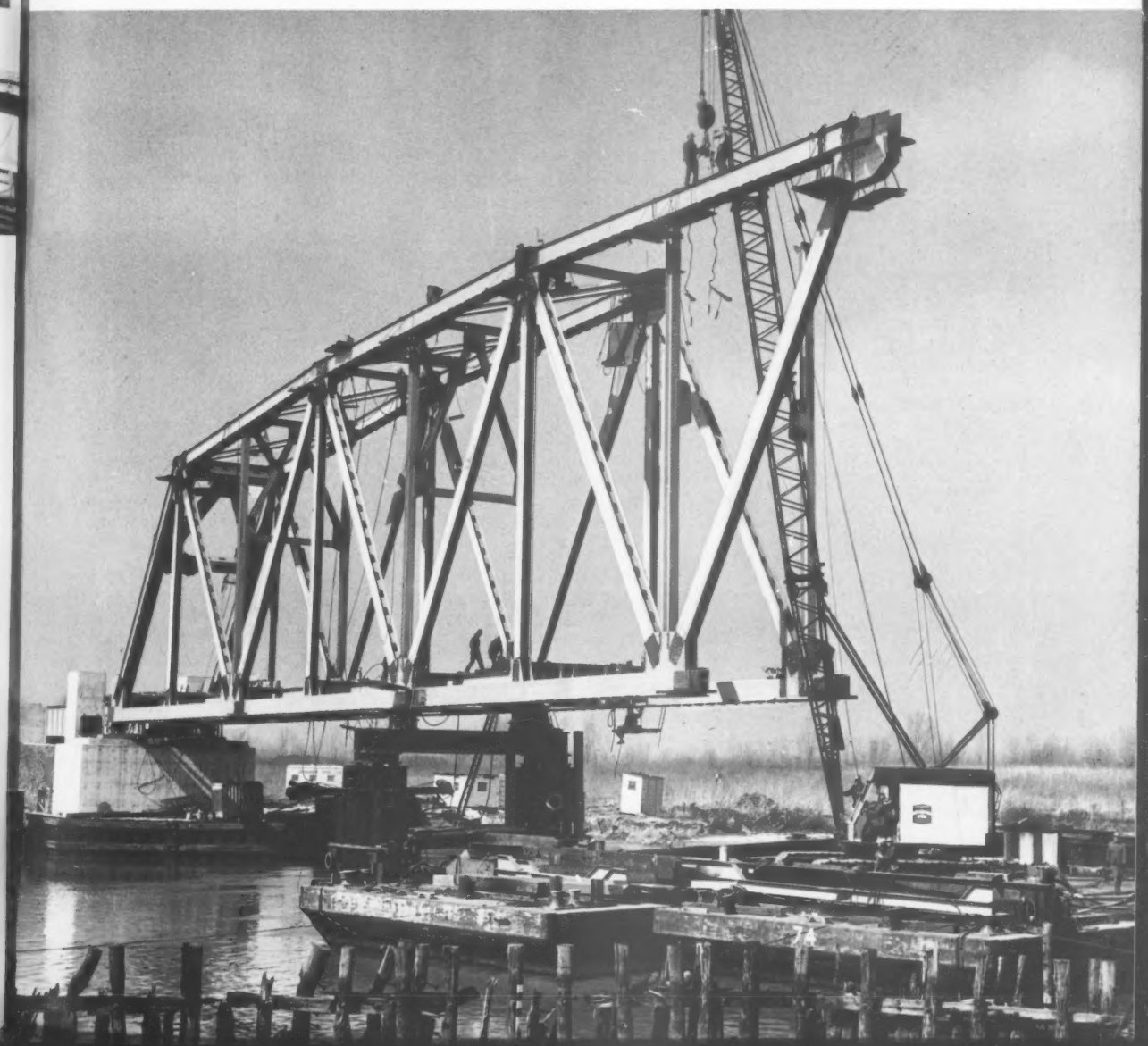
Channel Crossing

CALUMET CITY, ILL.—Here's a bridge that required considerable ingenuity in its erection scheme. The primary problems facing Bethlehem erection crews were the through-truss design of the main bridge, which limited the type of equipment that could be used, and the necessity of keeping the main channel of the Little Calumet River open for navigation.

The single-track railroad bridge, comprising two 67-ft deck-plate girder approaches and a 310-ft Warren truss main span, is being built for the Michigan Central Railroad of the New York Central System. It replaces a nearby swing bridge, and is designed for conversion to a vertical lift bridge when other river improvements permit the passage of large vessels. The new construction is part of the Chicago District Corps of Engineers' Calumet-Sag Navigation Project.

First, Bethlehem bridgemen erected the west side girder approach. Meanwhile, they mounted a 50-ton-capacity crawler crane on a barge tied to another barge on which they erected two falsework bents. The first four panels of the truss were assembled on the bents, then floated into place so as to rest on the west abutment and a falsework bent placed in the river 124 ft from shore. From this falsework they cantilevered two more panels out across the navigation channel, using the floating crawler. To avoid obstructing navigation any longer than necessary, they didn't install the second falsework bent until that cantilever was complete. Then, with the falsework in place, they cantilevered the final four panels the remaining 124 ft to the east abutment.



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The Manahawkin Bridge, 2,400 ft long, spans the inter-coastal waterway in New Jersey. It is the only highway link between the mainland and Long Beach Island.

The bridge has two 28-ft roadways separated by a 2-ft high center divider. A 3½-ft sidewalk is built on each side of the bridge. Each roadway is wide enough to accommodate two lanes of traffic in the event of a breakdown.

Installed in the bridge's top rail are 384 specially designed, 42-in. fluorescent luminaires using slim-line F42T6/CW lamps. Two luminaires spaced about 2 ft apart are mounted in each 12½-ft section of the ellipitically-shaped rail.

The lights were designed by General Electric Co. to illuminate each roadway evenly and to leave the curb in shadow.

Installation of the system was spearheaded by State Highway Commissioner Dwight R. Palmer, who envisioned low-level lighting for bridges some 20 years ago. Tests were started in 1954 to determine the practicability of low mounting-height lighting systems. From our observations we believe that:

- **The system provides efficient use of the light. All of it is directed to the roadway.**
- **The entire roadway is evenly illuminated** and its limits are clearly defined, particularly the center divider that runs the length of the bridge.
- **The system is relatively free from** glare, because of the low brightness of fluorescent luminaires when installed parallel rather than at right angles to the roadway.
- **The bridge rail lighting system looks better** in daylight than a conventional overhead system would look.
- **The luminaires can be serviced conveniently** and economically from the sidewalks. These operations can be conducted without the interference or reduction in traffic that occurs when a truck is used to service overhead lights.

An elaborate control system has been used. The bridge is divided electrically into four quadrants. Three-phase, four-wire 208/120-volt power is supplied from both ends of the bridge. Each phase is subdivided into three circuits, resulting in nine circuits for each quadrant, or a total of 36 circuits for the entire bridge. With such a distribution system the loss of circuit or even an entire phase will still produce a uniform pattern of illumination.

Manahawkin Bridge lighting installation has led the New Jersey State Highway Department to consider this type of lighting for all future large bridge construction as well as for other applications. Additional experiments and observations will be made under varied traffic and weather conditions to improve further this lighting technique.

Author D. J. Henderson, *supervising electrical engineer of the New Jersey State Highway Department, heads the bureau that wrote the specification for the bridge installation.*

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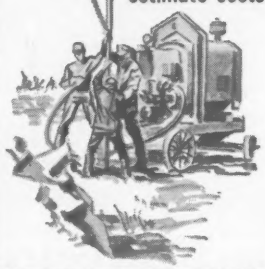

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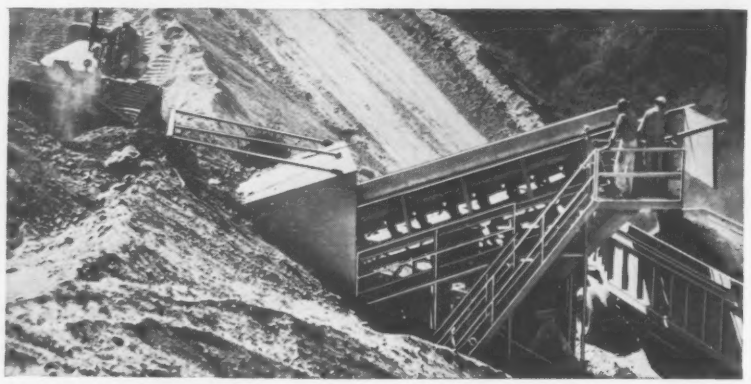

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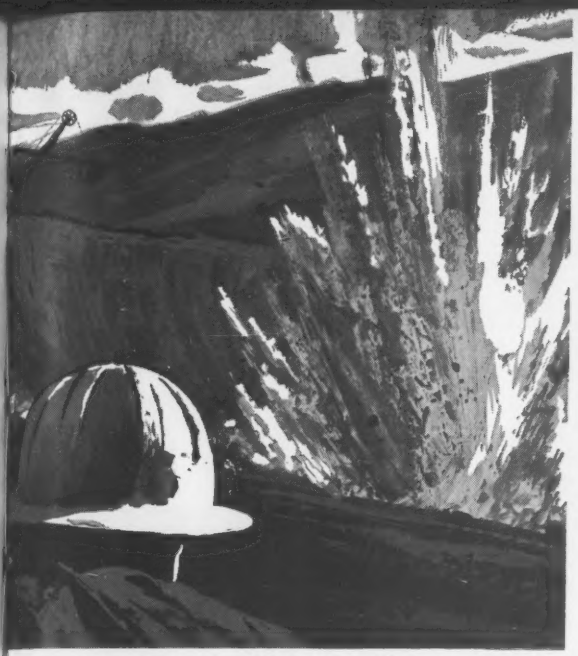

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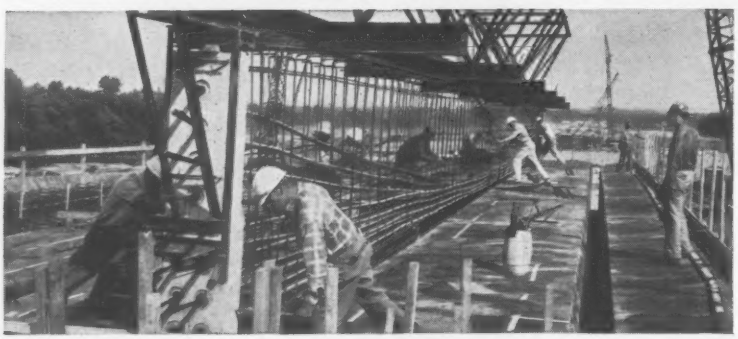

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Sanitary Engineer Gets City Purchasing Post

Ben Benas, superintendent of sewer repair and sewerage treatment for the City of San Francisco has been named to the $1,350 a month job of city purchaser. He succeeds a former newspaper man, Ben G. Kline, now retired. Mr. Benas has been an employee of the City's Department of Public Works since 1933. He has held the sewer superintendent's job since 1954.

He graduated from the University of California at Berkeley in 1921 with a civil engineering degree. He was a civil engineer designer for the City of Los Angeles before moving to San Francisco.

Mr. Benas served in the army in both World Wars. He became a lieutenant colonel in the Corps of Engineers.

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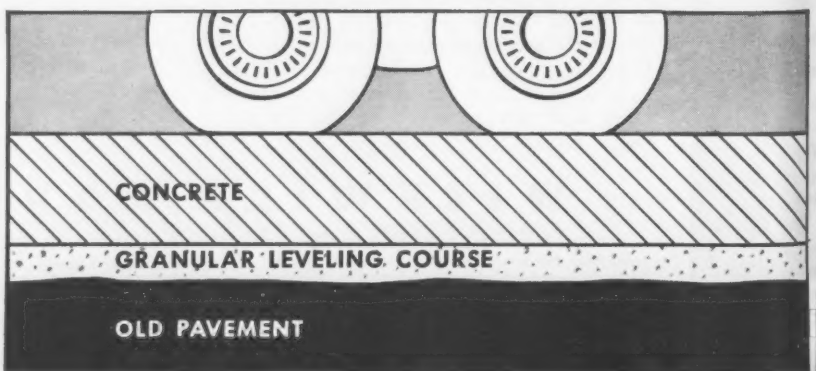

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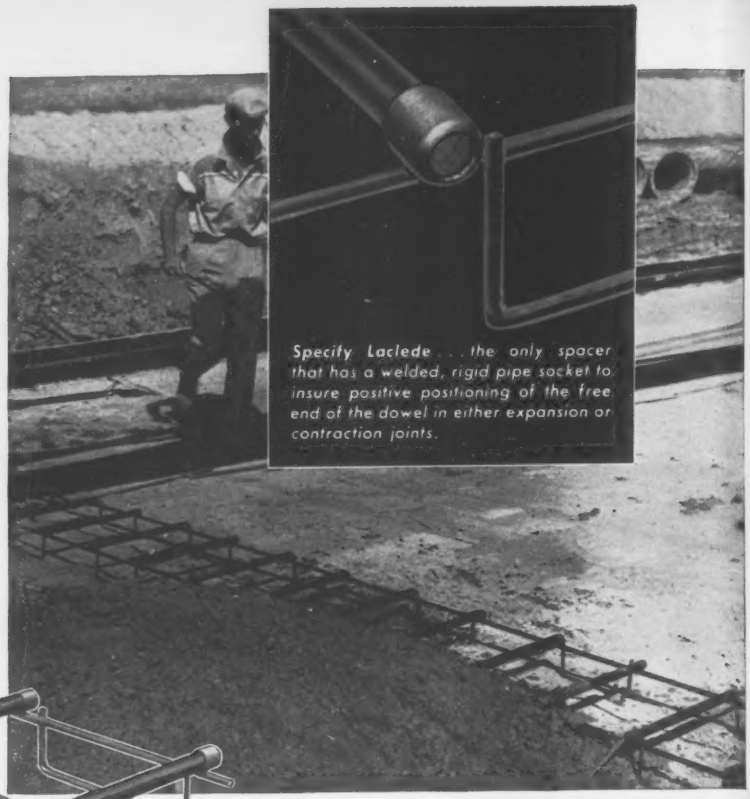

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Construction Executive on Peace River Power Group

Wallace B. Haughan, President of John Laing & Son (Canada) Ltd., is a new director of the Peace River Power Development Co., Ltd.

This group was organized to make a study of the proposed Wenner-Gren hydro-electric development on the Peace River.

Mr. Haughan will represent on the PRPD board his own parent company, John Laing & Son (Holdings) Ltd. and Taylor Woodrow (Overseas) Ltd. Each of the British firms holds 250,000 shares in the development group.

Careers

Public Works

Walter Johnson, Kansas state highway engineer, has been elected president of the Mississippi Valley Conference of State Highway Departments. He succeeds **D. H. Bray,** Kentucky state highway engineer.

Bruce Weaver has been appointed Trumbull County engineer at Warren, Ohio to succeed the late Carl W. Ziegler. Mr. Weaver operated a consulting engineering firm in Warren.

William A. Miller of the General Services Administration has been named supervisory construction engineer with responsibility for supervising the construction of all new Federal Office buildings throughout the United States. As such, he will continue to serve in Washington as an assistant to the Commissioner of the Public Buildings Service in GSA's central office. He was a regional commissioner.

Lawrence L. Whiteneck has been named administrative engineer in the Los Angeles Harbor Department. He was senior harbor engineer for the Long Beach Harbor Department for ten years.

Col. Charles S. Skillman has been named commander of the U. S. Army Engineer Maintenance Center at Columbus.

Education

James C. Lamb, III, sanitary engineer with American Cyanamid Co. in Bound Brook, N. J., has been named associate professor of sanitary engineering in the sanitary engineering department of the School of Public Health, University of North Carolina.

William M. Wachter, dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Hawaii (ENR Apr. 16, p. 111), and **Wilfred J. Holmes,** vice-president and dean of administration, are switching posts. Holmes asked to be relieved of the more arduous vice-presidential and administration duties.

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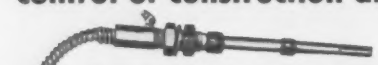

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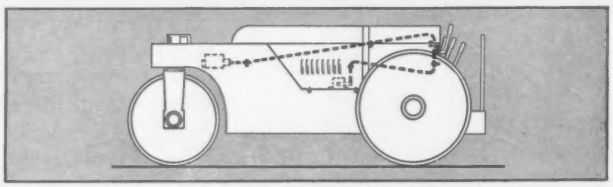

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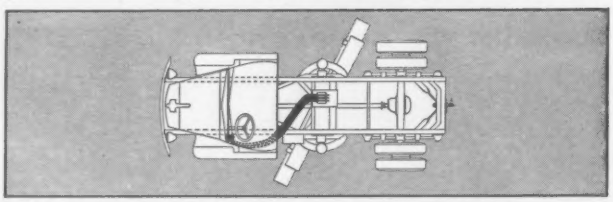

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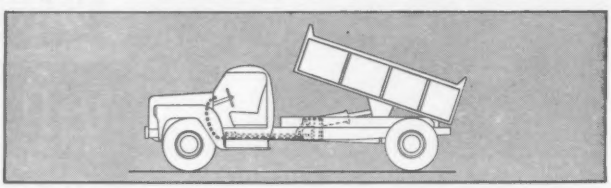

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C. Gregg Shockley, chairman of the South Carolina Licensing Board of Contractors, in Columbia, S. C. He founded the G. C. Shockley Construction Co. in 1930. Before that he was associated with Johns-Manville Co.

James B. Koeppel, 43, vice president and construction superintendent of the Raulston Construction Co., Georgetown, Del.

T. Frederick Francis, 69, consulting engineer on the Trans-Canada Highway. A civil engineering graduate of McGill University in 1915, he supervised construction work for the Canadian Pacific Railroad and did highway work in northern Ontario.

Ford J. Twaits, 72, founder and partner of Twaits-Wittenberg Co., Los Angeles constructors-engineers. His company erected many buildings in downtown Los Angeles and, during World War II, at Fort Ord and Camp Roberts in California and Camp White, Ore. He was a founder of the Southern California chapter of Associated General Contractors and twice its president.

Evan H. Reisler, 67, retired civil engineer for the New York Central Railroad, in Buffalo, N. Y. He graduated from Lehigh University in 1921 and joined the New York Central staff the same year.

Clarence J. Glaser, 61, president of Glaser & Glaser Construction Co., Muncie, Ind.

Harry B. Fenton, 67, president of Fenton Construction Co. of Ashland, Ohio. He was one of the leading bituminous paving contractors in the Midwest. He was a member of the Ohio Contractor's Association.

James Laird deVou III, 85, retired civil engineer who supervised many of the important bridge erection jobs in the early part of the century, in Wilmington, Del. He graduated from Yale in 1893 and later studied at the University of Michigan. After a short time with the Pennsylvania Railroad in Pittsburgh, he joined the American Bridge Co. in 1903. He retired in 1938.

He was in charge of building the Huey P. Long Bridge over the Mississippi at New Orleans and of the rebuilding of the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad Bridge across the Allegheny near Pittsburgh. In the latter project he was engaged in moving a 1,140-ft span in 25 minutes.

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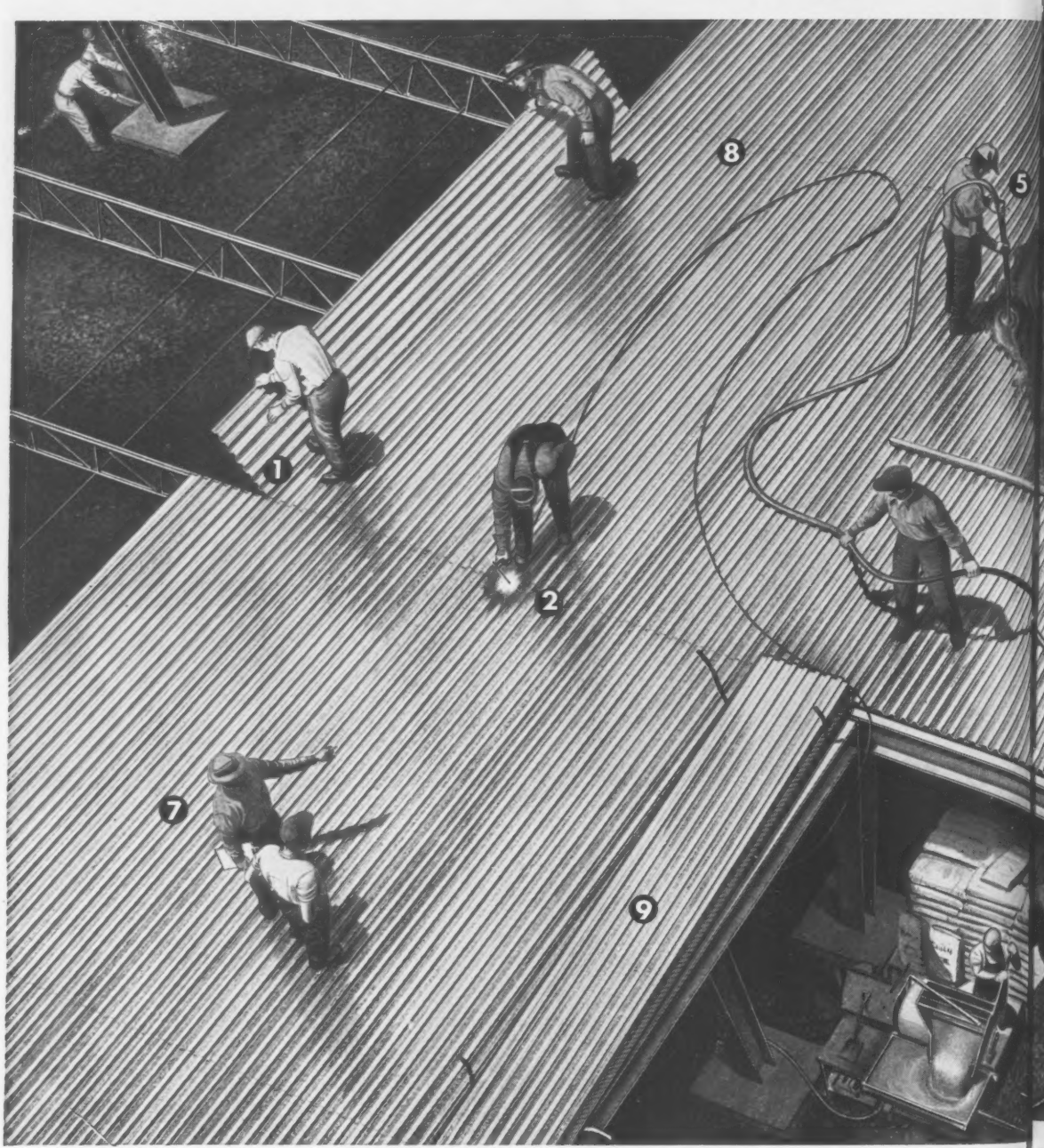

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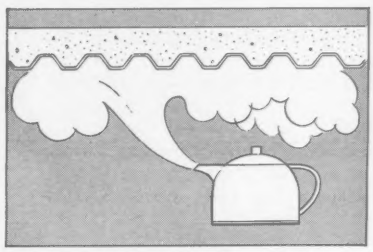

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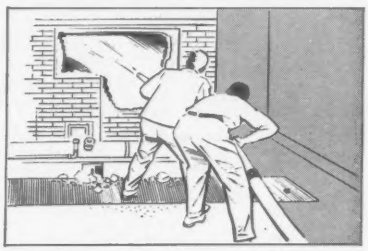

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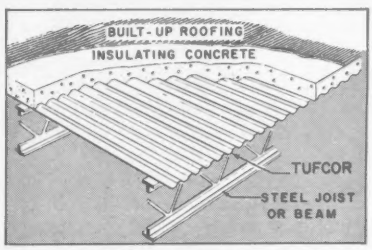

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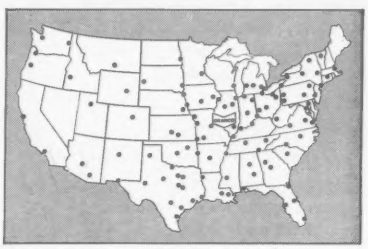

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Concrete Pipe Wins Iowa Airport Contract

Bituminous coated corrugated metal culvert pipe vs. a reinforced concrete culvert pipe alternate sharpened the bidding for this Charles City, Iowa, Municipal Airport grading and paving job. The city's $71,487 award to Willman Construction Co., Cedar Rapids, went to the reinforced concrete pipe. It is 2.5% below the engineer's estimate, 6.7% below the second bid, and more than 20% below the high of the six bids.

Henningson, Durham & Richardson, Inc., Omaha, is the consultant. Thomas A. Doyle is city engineer and inspector.

Contract covers grading and paving 2,600 lin ft of 60 ft runway, with connecting 635x30 ft paved taxiway.

A separate $6,001 lighting contract went to Bluhm Electric Co., Charles City, on a bid 6.6% under the engineer's estimate.

Minimum wages, excluding fringe benefits, include: cement mason $2.65; electrician $3.10; truck driver $1.25; common laborer $1.25.

The bidding on the two contracts included:

	Grading & Paving	Lighting
1C Willman Co., Cedar Rapids, Ia	$71,487	.....
1C Bluhm Electric Co., Charles City	.....	$6,001
2 Highway Surfacers, New Hampton, Ia.	76,638	.....
6 Western Engineering, Harlan, Ia	89,833	.....
EE Henningson, Durham & Richardson, Inc., Omaha, and Thos. A. Doyle, City Engr., Charles City	73,303	6,423

Bids: 1-28-59 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1C	2
Grading and Paving				
Excavation, uncl	cy	35,130	$0.49	$0.50
Crushed aggregate base course	cy	4,788	4.25	4.85
Bit prime coat, MC-0	gal	6,248	0.20	0.20
surf course, aggregate	t	2,210	10.00	10.40
material	t	132.5	33.00	37.50
CMP, bit ctd, culv, 24"	lf	880	7.00	7.50
Alt RCP culv, 24"	lf	880	7.00	nb
Lighting				
Stake-mtd elev marker lights, runway, clear	ea	1	89.71	.....
reloc existing	ea	15	28.20	.....
w/salv insulating transf	ea	10	61.46	.....
threshold, green	ea	3	90.71	.....
reloc existing	ea	9	28.20	.....
taxiway, blue	ea	27	90.71	.....
Elev marker lights, remov existing & salv insul transf	ea	34	3.00	.....
Connection, supply	ea	1	90.00	.....
Trench	lf	8,000	0.09	.....
Underground conduit, 2" steel	lf	65	1.13	.....
8 AGW, single strand, 600V cable in trench	lf	8,630	0.105	.....
cable in conduit	lf	65	0.105	.....

Commence: 5-1-59. Complete 60 working days
Liquidated damages: $50/working day

Kansas Sewage Treatment Plant Modified

A supplemental sewage treatment plant in Augusta, Kans., is designed to service a population of 10,000. The city's award at $210,904 to Asplund Construction Co., Enid, Okla., is 4.7% under the engineer's estimate and almost 17% below the high of seven bids. Ediger & Co., Wichita, is consulting engineer-architect.

Work includes an addition to the pump house, a primary settling basin, storm water pump station, control and valve houses, digester, control structures, modification of existing digester and sludge bed, piping and related items.

Prices seesawed between all the bidders for this sewage treatment plant contract, but a low bid of $85,691 for the control house, valve house and digester, and of $41,565 for the primary settling basin, gave Asplund an 11% advantage over his nearest competitor for the contract. High bids on these two items were $124,000 and $70,000, respectively. Asplund's $33,529 bid was high on pump house modifications, 25% above the $24,000 low bid for this item.

Class 3 concrete must contain a minimum of 5.5 sacks of cement per cu yd and attain a compressive strength of 3,000 psi at 28 days. Cast iron pipe is Class 150.

The contractor furnishes all materials. The railroad is at the site.

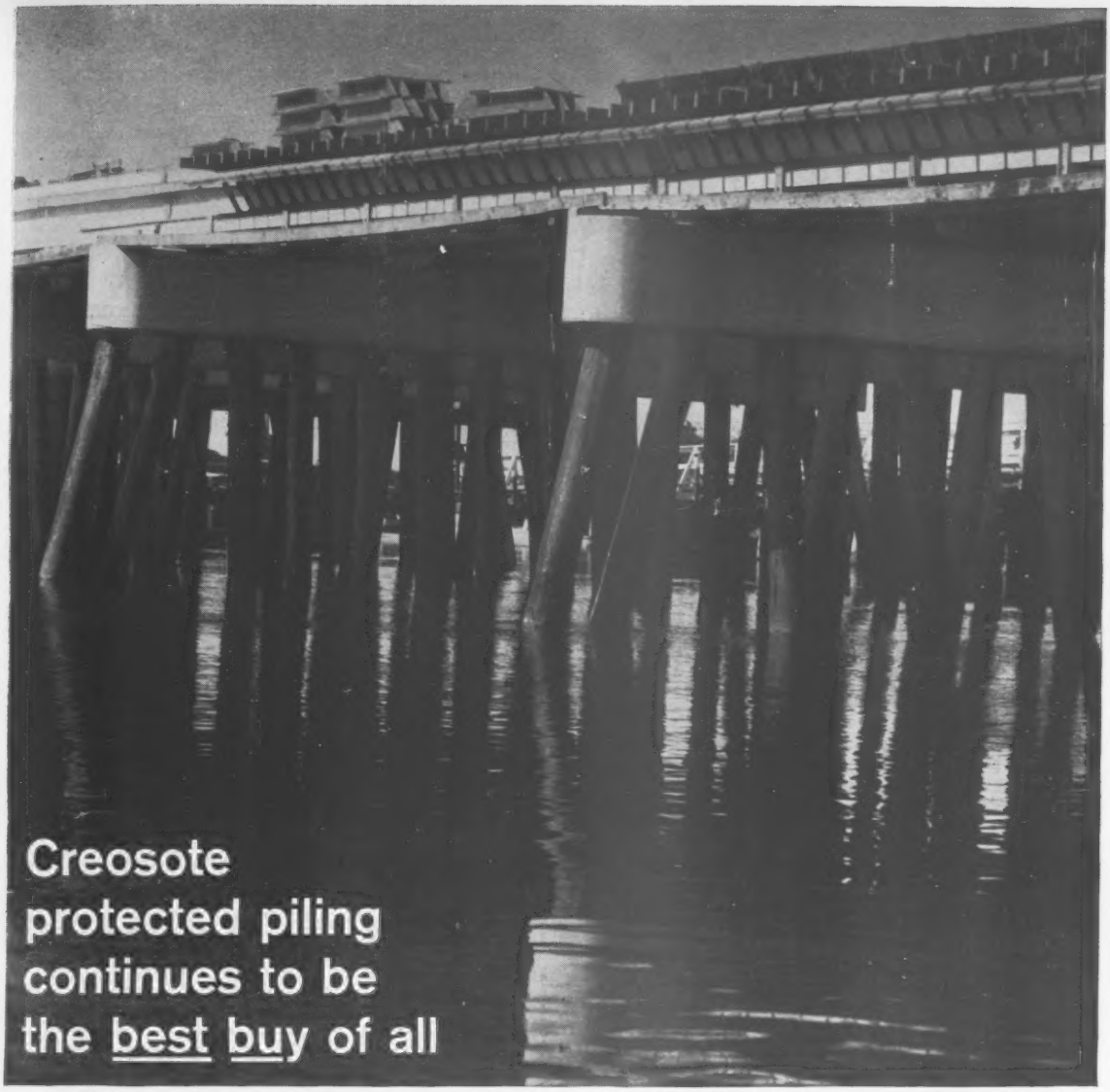
Prevailing wages range from a high of $3.25 for skilled, through $2.50 for semi-skilled, to $2.00 for common laborers.

The bidding included:

1C Asplund Construction Co., Enid, Okla	$210,904
2 Walters Constr. Co., Manhattan, Kans	238,376
7 Braymen & Meinking, Topeka, Kans	253,856
EE Ediger & Co., Wichita, Kans	221,488

Bids: 3-30-59 Items	Unit	Quantity	Unit Prices 1C	2
Pump house modification	ls	job	$33,529	$26,000
Control house, viv house & digester	ls	job	85,691	87,500
Primary settling basin	ls	job	41,565	70,000
Storm water pumping station	ls	job	13,784	20,000
Digester modification	ls	job	3,800	7,000
Sludge bed modification	ls	job	2,691	4,000
Control structure #1	ls	job	1,290	750.00
#2	ls	job	892.00	1,500
Storm inlets	ls	job	1,792	1,500
Manhole, standard, 5'ϕ	ea	1	558.00	250.00
4'ϕ	ea	2	465.00	225.00
Concrete, cl 3	cy	5.7	60.00	60.00
Steel, reinforcing	lb	450	0.20	0.20
Cast iron pipe, 24"	lf	20	21.70	14.00
18"	lf	33	15.50	10.00
16"	lf	8	11.30	9.00
14"	lf	255	11.00	7.50
12"	lf	134	12.00	6.50
10"	lf	120	8.00	5.50
8"	lf	38	7.90	4.50
6"	lf	160	6.60	3.50
4"	lf	470	4.40	3.00
Steel pipe, 18"	lf	900	11.65	10.00
Soil pipe, 6"	lf	70	3.70	3.00
4"	lf	30	2.50	2.00
Vitrified clay pipe, 24"	lf	285	8.10	8.00
10"	lf	240	2.80	3.50
6"	lf	135	2.35	2.50

Commence: 60 days Completion schedule: 360 days
Liquidated damages: $50/day, for inspection only.
Add 12½% to total for engineering & inspection.



Nowadays with all the modern materials for bridge building, engineers are relying on the tried and tested support material—pressure creosoted piling—for bridges and similar structures. For example, the engineers of the modern Manahawkin Bay bridges in New Jersey specified pressure creosoted piling because of its dependable long-lived service.

Right now, with construction costs ever rising, road and bridge builders are doubly conscious of the long-run performance. Pressure creosoted timbers have remained strong and serviceable for 40 years and more! Whether it be bridges, culverts, poles or other road structures that require long-life protection, specify pressure creosoted lumber because of its:

MULTIPLE TOXICITY: Marine borers, fungi and wood destroying insects cannot develop immunity to the many toxic agents in creosote.

PENETRATION EASILY CHECKED: You can see the depth of penetration in any cross section.

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Materials and Labor Prices

Monthly Market Quotations by ENR Field Reporters

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CEMENT, AGGREGATE, READY-MIXED CONCRETE—F. O. B. CITY

	PORTLAND CEMENT* Per bbl. C/L lots cash, dis. not deducted			SAND AND GRAVEL Per ton, carload lots			CRUSHED STONE Per ton, carload lots		CRUSHED SLAG Per ton, carload lots, f.o.b. plant		CONCRETE BLOCK 8x8x16-in." truckload del." per block		CONCRETE Ready Mixed 1:2:4 del.
	Paper	Bulk	Mortar	Gravel, 1½ in.	Gravel, ¾ in.	Sand	1½ in.	¾ in.	1½ in.	¾ in.	Sand grav.	Lt. wgt. agg.	50 cy & over
Atlanta	$4.35‡	$3.95‡	$3.60‡	$3.10‡	$3.10‡	$1.85‡s	$2.18s	$2.33s	$1.65s	$1.75s	$0.175o	$0.21o	$13.75g
Baltimore	4.32a	3.91a	3.46a	2 80‡a	2.80‡a	2.25‡a	2.85‡a	2.90‡a	2.05‡a	2.00‡a	.18a	.18a	13.50ow
Birmingham	4.23c	3.80c/		2.53ns	2.53ns	2.13ns	2.75a	2.75a	1.55d	1.65d	.18	.18	13.55q
Boston	5.80ip	4.52ap	4.80imp	3.00qss	3.00qss	3.00qss	1.75qss	1.85qss	....	....	.23o	.275ao	15.00q
Chicago	4.13ag	3.87ag	3.90/3.95g	3.78‡e	3.78‡be	4.13‡be	3.95‡be	3.95‡be	2.35‡e	2.35‡e	.25‡e	.25‡be	13.50e
Cincinnati	4.68c	4.16c	4.18c	2.29‡cu	2.34‡cu	2.34‡cu	2.64‡cu	2.64‡cu	1.89u	1.89u	.19e	.24ao	13.25qr
Cleveland	1.30‡	....	3.89‡as	2.25ae	2.10ae	1.75ae	2.70fy	2.70fy	3.45‡f	3.45‡f	.18a	.18a	16.50u
Dallas	3.75a	3.25a	3.65a	2.65‡a	2.75‡a	1.90‡	2.43	2.63	....	....	....	.27	12.50z
Denver	4.79a	4.29a	4.79	1.90‡	2.10‡	1.37‡b	....	....	....	....	.22	.27ao	11.90
Detroit	4.25a	3.74aqy	3.72a	4.50‡abm	4.50‡abm	4.25‡abm	3.75‡abm	3.75‡abm	2.47aqas	2.47aqas	.22p	.25‡ap	13.50s
Kansas City	4.23a	3.83a	4.10a	....	....	1.70‡a	2.00‡a	2.00‡a	....	....	.22a	.26c	14.50
Los Angeles#	5.12ch	4.68ch	5.60c	2.56‡at	2.76‡at	2.41‡at	2.41‡at	2.46‡at	....	....	.17fm	.285m	12.45hlz
Minneapolis	4.52a	4.11a	4.08a	2.70‡ae	2.70‡ae	1.60‡ae	3.95‡ae	3.95‡ae	....	....	.19q	....	13.80f
Montreal	3.36‡det	3.11‡det	3.72‡det	1.90‡at	2.15‡at	2.40‡a	1.90††	2.15††	2.00†	2.00†	.20†	.28†	10.80ebt
New Orleans	4.06b	3.65b	3.85b	2.45b	2.45b	2.09b†	....	....	1.65d	1.75d	.27br	....	14.00o
New York	4.76a	4.25a	3.80	....	....	3.20bk	2.85bl	2.85bl	....	....	.265nw	.33bw	17.60a
Philadelphia	4.57‡ae	4.16‡ae	3.76‡e	2.85‡a	2.85‡a	2.35‡a	2.70‡a	2.80‡a	2.20‡a	2.20‡a	.25/.32	....	14/15d
Pittsburgh	5.65bjk	4.62bj	5.00bjl	2.68‡aqe	2.68‡aqe	3.08‡aqe	2.00‡aqe	2.00‡aqe	2.10w	2.10w	.26r	.26r	15.80o
St. Louis##	4.16/4.51a	3.76/4.11a	3.86/4.21a	3.45‡as	3.30‡as	2.40/3.40‡as	1.75‡s	1.75‡s	....	....	.255‡o	.315‡co	13.65/14.10y
San Francisco	4.34c	3.79c	4.78c	2.02	2.02	2.12	2.17	2.17	....	....	.24	.28cl	13.00cw
Seattle	4.22‡a	3.60ag	4.40a	4.25‡bm	4.25‡bm	4.25‡bm	4.50‡bm	4.50‡bm	....	....	.26s	.37ca	13.90‡
Toronto	4.00n	3.84d	4.00n	2.40	2.40	2.05	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	.26	.275cu	13.75g

‡ Delivered. * Prices incl. dealers discount except as noted. # Add 4% sales tax. ## Add 2% intrastate sales tax. R Revised. † Plus 6% Mun & Prov tax.

CEMENT: *a Less 10¢ disc. 15 days. *b Less 2% disc. 15 days. *c Less 10¢ disc. 10 days. *d 10¢ disc. 20 days. *e Truckload lots. *f Fob mill, add $14.58 to $21.31 per car switching charges. *g fob mill + freight. *h LCL. *i Less 2% disc. 10 days. *j Truck lots, fob yard. *k 100 bag lots *l over 150 sacks. *m Sold in bags only. *n Less 5% disc. 30 days. *o Plus 50¢ for Sat. del. *p 5-8 ton truckload. *q F.o.b. mill

SAND, GRAVEL, STONE & SLAG: *a Truck lots. *b Per cu. yd. *c 5 tons up. *d Less 5¢ disc. 15 days. *e Less 2% disc. 10th. *f Less 2% disc. 15th. *g Less 5% for cash. *h Less than 5 tons. *j F.o.b. quarry. *k Barge lots and. *l F.o.b. scow Hudson river. *m Less 2% for cash. *n F.o.b. cars. *o F.o.b. yard. *r less 5% disc. 15th. *s Less 2% disc. 10 days. *t Less 10¢ disc. 10 days. *u Less 5¢ disc. 10 days. *v Less 2% disc. 15 days. *w Less 10¢ disc. 15 days. *x Incl. 35¢ switch. charge. *y F.o.b. dock. *z 5-8 tons. *aa Less 5% disc. 15 days.

CONCRETE BLOCK: *a Cinder. *b Waylite. *c Haydite. *d Celocrete, *e 5¼ x 8 x 12 in. *f 8 x 4 x 16. *g F.o.b. truck at job. *f F.o.b. plant San Rafael. *m F.o.b. yard. *n 8 x 8 x 18. *o Less 2% disc. 10 days. *p Less 2% disc. 10th. *q Less 5% disc. 10th. *r Less 2% disc. 15 days. *s Less 2% disc. cash. *t Siporex, 7 x 8 x 18. *u Less 5% disc. 10 days. *v Less 12% disc. 15th. *w Eff. 1/1/57.

READY MIXED CONCRETE: *a 6 cu yd or over del. Man. *b 25 cu yds or more. *c 10-100 cy. *d 1-3 mi. zone add 15¢ for ea. add'l 1-mi. zone. *e 2,000 lb comp. *f 2,500 lb. comp., less 5% disc. 30 days. *g Less 25¢ disc. 15 days. *h Less 50¢ for cash. *i 3% off for cash. *j 2% off for cash. *k Federal tax included. Add 6% mun. & prov. tax. *l 1:2½:3½ base price. *m F.o.b. yard. *n Plus escalator clause. *o Less 2% disc. 15 days. *p Less 50¢ disc. 15 days. *q Less 2% disc. 10 days. Add 50¢ per zone. *r 2000 wgt. *s Less 5% disc. 10 days. *t Incl. 50¢ heating. *u Less 2% disc. 15th. *v Sat. del.+50¢. *w 10-100 cy. *x Del in zone 20-B.

CURRENT MAXIMUM PRICES AT CEMENT MILLS: Subject to 10¢ discount, 15 days. For paper bags add 40¢ per bbl., not refundable.

	Bulk		Bulk		Bulk		Bulk		Bulk
Richard City, Tenn	$3.45‡	Buffington, Ind	$3.40‡	Steelton, Minn	$3.45‡	Muskegon, Mich	$3.45‡	Toledo, O	$3.45‡
Clinchfield, Ga	3.45‡	Independence, Kan	3.25‡	Leeds, Ala	3.30‡	Saginaw, Mich	3.45‡	Milwaukee, Wis	3.50‡
Kingsport, Tenn	3.45‡	Hannibal, Mo	3.35‡	Duluth, Minn	3.45‡	Wyandotte, Mich	3.45‡	Green Bay, Wis	3.50‡
West Des Moines, Iowa	3.50‡	Northampton, Pa	3.50‡	Hudson, N. Y	3.50‡	Buffalo, N. Y	3.55‡	Ironton, O	3.45‡
Nazareth, Pa	3.50‡	Universal, Pa	3.60‡	Alpena, Mich	3.35‡	Oswego, N. Y	3.60‡	Montreal City	2.56†
Bath, Pa	3.50‡	Waco, Tex. (+ 10¢ tax)	3.35‡	Detroit, Mich	3.45‡	Cleveland, O	3.50‡	W. Winfield, Pa	3.60‡
Lesley, Pa	3.50‡	Giant, S. C	3.45‡	Howes Cave, N. Y	3.50‡	Alsen, N. Y	3.50‡	Security, Md	3.50‡

† *Price to hold for first quarter of 1959.* ‡ *Price guaranteed through December 31, 1959*

PAVING BRICK, BLOCK, ASPHALT, ROAD OILS—F. O. B. CITY

	PAVING BRICK AND BLOCK			PAVING ASPHALT Per ton, less than 80 penetration		ASPHALT BINDERS—FLUXES Per gal., 80-300 penetration		CUTBACK ASPHALT MC per ton		ROAD OIL Per gal.	ASPHALT EMULSION RSI Per gal.	
	Granite Per M lots of 50,000 4x4x8 in.	Brick per M 3x4x8½ in. carload lots	Wood per sq. yd. 3½ in. 16-lb. treat	Tank car	Drums	Tank car	Drums	Tank car	Drums	Tank car	Tank car	Drums
Atlanta	.....	.....	.....	$26.60PS	$45.00PS	$0.11PS	$0.235S	$0.12wS	$0.235wS	$0.12S	$0.11S	$0.235S
Baltimore	150.00	.....	.....	21.00i	.....	.09i	0.18i	.09iwE	.18iwE	.095i	.10i	0.19i
Birmingham	.....	86.00i	.....	25.12	25.69O	.1069	0.1093O	.1162	.1188O	.1006O	.1069	0.1093O
Boston	.....	.....	.....	23.00apS	46.00apS	22.00asS	46.00asS	.105awF	.24awF	.14aOR	.15OR	.....
Chicago	150.00‡a	90.00‡ab	3.95/4.00‡aj	22.00b	32.00b	20.40bv	30.40bv	.10bwH	.18bwH	.08b	.....	.....
Cincinnati	.....	.....	.....	26.00SU	.....	.....	.....	.1165wSU	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland	.....	89.50‡d	6.30	26.00tA	.....	26.00twA	.....	.1165twAF	.....	.....	.1265tA	.214
Dallas	s	40/80p	s	28.82	46.20	.1138	.1983	30.45	52.40	.1100	.1139	.1983
Denver	.....	62.00a	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Detroit	.....	116.00	.....	30.59	.....	30.38v	.....	13.38wI	.....	.1133	.....	.28
Kansas City	s	s	s	18.00cj	.....	18.00cs	.....	.0825cwJ	.....	.079c	0.125c	
Los Angeles	s	.....	s	21.50dmx	.....	21.50dwx	.....	23.00dK	.....	22.00dmx	23.90jXy	26.30jXy
Minneapolis	.....	.....	3.73h	26.00	.....	26.00v	.....	0.115w	.....	0.105	.1375bb	.....
Montreal	s	s	s	30.50n	43.60n	.167n	.211n	17.80nwE	22.20nwE	.155n	.242n	.27nX
New Orleans	.....	.....	.....	20.00e	.....	20.00ew	.....	.095ew	.....	.085eB	.095eBL	.1905eB
New York	.....	.....	3.70f	20.99m	42.94m	20.99vt	40.94vt	9.61wF	19.01wF	.....	9.68u	19.11u
Philadelphia	175/185	110/120	4.08	18/21U	.....	20/21U	.....	0.085/.10FU	.....	0.085/.10U	.....	.....
Pittsburgh	60.00k	95.00n	6.35n	31.20is	.....	31.20isv	.....	.1403tS	.....	.14tS	.1403i	.....
St. Louis##	.....	.....	.....	19.75f	.....	.1825f	.....	.089f	.092fw	0.165f	.1825O	.0825Q
San Francisco	.....	70.00	.....	23.50qdd	42.00qdd	23.50qkndd	42.00qkndd	24.50qNdd	43.00qNdd	24.26pwWdd	24.50qxDdd	.2022qXdd
Seattle	.....	.....	.....	25.00z	40.00h	25.50wzc	.....	26.50KE	.....	24.25hwF	23.50hwX	45.10hrwX
Toronto	.....	148.50‡t	4.50f	41.50	61.28ee	0.2075	0.2773ee	0.222w	0.2704wee	0.233	0.218Zee	.273Zee

‡ Delivered. # Add 4% sales tax. ## Add 2% intrastate sales tax. R Revised.

PAVING BRICK & BLOCK: *a Less 2% disc. 10th. *b 3 x 3½ x 8. *c 2½ x 8¼ x 4. *d Truckload lots. *e Not used. *f 2" interior 6 lb tr. *g Less $1/Mdisc. 15th. *h 2" tr, 8 lb. *j 3 x 3½ x 8½. *j 2½", 6 lb. tr. *k Used. *l Redshale. *m Pine; oak $6.57. *n Truck del. *o Less $1/M disc. 15 days. *p Used: $40; new: $80.

ASPHALTS: *a F.o.b. refinery, Everett, Mass. *b F.o.b. refinery, Lockport, Ill. *c F.o.b. Sugar Creek, Mo. *d F.o.b. refinery, El Segundo. *e F.o.b. Baton Rouge. *f F.o.b. Hartford, Ill. *g F.o.b. refinery, Richmond, Calif. *h F.o.b. Martinez. *i F.o.b. refinery, Baltimore. *j F.o.b. refinery, Inglewood, Calif. *k 50-110 'penetr. *l Less than 100 penetr. *m 40/300 penetr. *n F.o.b. refinery, Montreal. Fed. tax included; add 6% for mun. & prov. *o Drums not avail. Shipped in steel bbl. *p 80/70 penetr. *r In customer's drums. *s Shipped in drums, per drum. *t 150/300 penetr. *u Per 100 gal. *v Per ton. *w Per gal. *x Also tank trucks *y F.o.b. Oakland. *z F.o.b. Edmonds. *A F.o.b. refinery, Cleveland, *B F.o.b. Destrehan, La. *E RC. *F Also RC. *G Also MS *H RC 0-5 incl. *I MC 4. *J MC, RC $0.095. *K MC 3, 4, & 5. *L MS. *M MC 1-5, RC 1-5, $0.0918. *N MC 3. *O Truck-load. *P F.o.b. refinery, Atlanta. *Q F.o.b. Eldorado, Ark. *R Delivered within 50 mi. *S Less 2% disc. 10 days, net 30. *T Less 1% disc. 10 days. *U F.o.b. refinery. *V Less 2% disc. 15 days. *W SC 2. *X RS 1. *Y SC 1. *Z Incl. 10% Sales Tax. *aa SC 3, 4, & 5. *bb RS 3. *cc In used drums. *dd less disc of 31 ton. ee 45 Imp. gal. drums

Construction Reports

Bids Asked—Low Bidders—Contracts Awarded—

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NEW ENGLAND

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS

STREETS AND ROADS

June 11 New Hampshire, Vermont

▲† **Vt., Winooski** — MISSILE FACILITY — BA 6/16 — U. S. Eng., 424 Trapelo Rd., Waltham, Mass., missile facility, FY-59, Ethan Allen Air Force Base, consisting of following: (1) twenty-eight 60 ft. x 22 ft. launch shelters, (2) assembly and maintenance bldg. (3) 162 ft. x 162 ft. composite bldg. (4) 9 ft. x 13 ft. 6 in. latrine bldg. (5) 18 ft. x 41 ft. ordnance storage bldg. (6) 9 ft. 5 in. x 7 ft. 5 in. traffic check house (7) security control and fire station, incl. fence, security and lighting, electrical distr. sys., communication sys., medium temperature hotex water distr., low pressure ir sys., sanitary sewerage sys., water distr. sys., and elevated storage tank, storm drainage sys., grading, excavation, embankment and preparation of subgrade, flexible and rigid pavements, topsoiling, seeding and mulching, ENG-19-016-59-134. $3,500,000-$4,500,-000. Plans deposit $50. Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc., 11 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., engr. CD 5/15.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Conn., Bridgeport**—POWER PLANT—BA 6/9—United Illuminating Co., 80 Temple St., New Haven, super-structure, second phase of second unit, 150,000 kw. power plant, Bridgeport Harbor, 10 Henry St. $2,-800,000. Jackson & Moreland, 31 St. James St., Boston, Mass., engrs. CD 12/1.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲† **Anthony Grace & Sons, Inc.,** 151 6th Rd., Whitestone, N. Y., CA $4,475,594, 277 units Capehart HOUSING, Naval Air Station, NBy (CH) 22978, FHA Proj. 022-81017, BRUNSWICK, ME. Dist. P. Wks. Office, First Naval Dist., 495 Summer St., Boston, Mass. Bids Apr. 27. CD 4/29, under LB.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS

BRIDGES

June 9 Maryland June 11, 17 New Jersey

STREETS AND ROADS

June 10, 17 New Jersey June 25 New York

June 27 Pennsylvania

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **N. Y., New York**—HOUSING—BA 6/9—New York City Housing Auth., 299 Broadway, New York, Zone 7, (1) foundations and general constr. (2) heating and ventilating (3) electrical work (4) plumbing (A) Martin Van Buren Houses (Proj. No. NYC-30) area bounded generally by Trinity Ave., E. 161 St., E. 163 St. and lines generally parallel respectively to E. 161 St. and to Trinity Ave.; (B) Forest South Houses (Proj. No. NY-5-31) in area bounded generally by Tinton Ave., E. 161 St. E. 163 St. and lines generally parallel respectively E. 161 St. and to Tinton Ave. (C) for combination of both Projects NYC-30 and NYC-5-31. Plans deposit $75. Extended date. CD 4/22.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **Johnson, Drake & Piper, Inc.,** 86 Trinity Pl., New York 6, N. Y., LB $5,511,693 (7 bidders), Section 9 of approach roadway sys. in New York City for lower level expansion of George Washington Bridge, Contr. GWB-190.014, NEW YORK and NEW JERSEY. Port of New York Auth., 111 Eighth Ave., New York 11, N. Y. Bids May 26. CD 4/16.

▲ **McCloskey Co.,** 1620 West Thompson St., Phila., Pa., LB $3,290,854 (11 bidders), 12 St. Expressway, C St. S.W. to Constitution Ave., WASH., D. C. D. C. Government, Dpt. Highways, 499 Pa. Ave., Wash., D. C. Bids May 25. CD 5/7.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Stewart M. Muller,** 47 South Riverside Ave., Croton-on-Hudson, N. Y., CA Over $3,000,000, OFFICE, 10 County Center Rd., GREENBURGH, N. Y. New York Telephone Co., 2 Overhill Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y. Bids May 15. CD 4/20.

▲ **Marco Engineering Co.,** 1275 N. Sweetzer St., Los Angeles, Calif., CA Est. $16,000,000. "Freedom-land" recreation park, Hutchinson River, Hutchinson River Parkway, Bruckner Blvd. and New England Thruway, NEW YORK, N. Y. International Recreation Corp., c/o contractor. CD 5/8.

▲ **Tishman Realty & Constr. Co.,** 666 5th Ave., New York 19, N. Y., CA, 20 story APARTMENT, 700 Park Ave., NEW YORK, N. Y. 700 Park Avenue Corp., c/o Kahn & Jacobs, archts., 2 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. CD 3/27.

▲ **Louis De Lotto,** 1122 Rte. 46, Clifton, N. J., Own Forces, $5,000,000, 200 HOUSES in 1st section, 275 HOUSES in 2nd section, Rte. 2, Indian Surf Beach, Ocean Twp., WARETOWN, N. J. Roche & Roche, Rte. 46, Clifton, N. J., archts.

▲ **Koppers Co., Inc.,** Koppers Bldg., Pittsburgh 19, Pa., CA rebuilding 60-oven battery coke ovens. SPARROWS POINT, MD. Bethlehem Steel Corp., 701 E. 3 St., Bethlehem, Pa.

▲ **John A. Volpe Constr. Co.,** 4342 G St. S. E., Wash., D. C., CA Est. $5,000,000-$6,000,000, 3 APARTMENT BLDGS., Westchester Apartments addn., to be called Eastchester Towers, 4000 Cathedral Ave. N. W., WASH., D. C. City Investing Co., 25 Broad St., New York, N. Y. CD 2/10.

SOUTH

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS

BRIDGES

June 12 Kentucky

STREETS AND ROADS

June 12 Kentucky

▲† **Louisiana**—BA After 6/1—U. S. Eng., foot of Prytania St., New Orleans, Zone 9, Old River Lock, 1,983,000 cu. yd. excav., backfill and fill, etc., Pointe Coupee Parish, CIVENG-16-047-59-200. $8,-500,000 appropriated.

BUILDINGS—BA

▲ **Ga., Atlanta**—ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING—BA 7/7—University System Bldg. Auth., 244 Washington St. S. W., Electric Engineering, Bldg., Georgia Tech, $3,000,000. Plans deposit $50. Robert & Co. Assocs., 96 Poplar St. N. W., archts. CD 10/10.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **FLORIDA**—State Rd. Dpt., Municipal Auditorium, Bayfront Park, Miami, Bids opened 5/22,

Fla.—**Powell Bros., Inc.,** 4500 S. State Rd. No. 7, (Davie R. Sta., Fort Lauderdale) Fla., & **Heavy Constructors, Inc.,** 2908 N.W. N. River Dr., Miami, Fla., LB $3,160,764 (6 bidders), 2,114 ft. structure, seventeen 40 ft. prestressed concrete slab spans on prestressed concrete pile bents; etc. bridge over West Channel of MacArthur Causeway and portion roadway approaches, FA Proj. U-039-1 (5) (Job No. 87060-3117) SR A-1-A, West MacArthur Causeway, Dade Co. CD 4/17.

Fla.—**L&A Contg. Co.,** Box 1651, Hattiesburg, Miss., LB $1,282,802 (14 bidders), 1,506 ft. in length dual bridges with roadways 52 ft. wide, 0.297 mi. over Miami Sts. N.W. 71st through N.W. 75th and F.E.C. R.R., FAI Proj. I-95-1 (12) 6 (Job No. 87270-3402) SR 9, Dade Co. CD 5/11.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **T. C. Brittain Co.,** P.O. Drawer B, Decatur, Ga., CA $3,518,628, DeKalb County General HOSPITAL, DECATUR, GA. DeKalb Co. Hospital Auth., 126 Trinity Place West, Decatur, Ga. Bids Apr. 21, awarded May 14. CD 5/1, under LB.

MIDDLE WEST

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS

BRIDGES

June 16 Wisconsin

STREETS AND ROADS

June 16 Wisconsin

▲† **Wis., Kansasville**—DORMITORY, etc.—BA About 6/23—U.S. Eng., 475 Merchandise Mart, Chicago 54, Ill., 3 story, 100,000 sq. ft., rein.-con. dormitory, 1 story, 13,500 sq. ft., steel frame, masonry walls dining hall, 2 story, 17,000 sq. ft., masonry walls, steel joist officers quarters, 1 story, 14,000 sq. ft., masonry walls, steel columns, long span steel joist officers open mess, 2 story, 20,000 sq. ft., steel frame service club, Richard I. Bong Air Force Base, ENG-11-032-59-85. Plans deposit $100. CD 5/15.

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—BA 6/26—Dpt. Purchases, City Hall, Zone 2, WW, Columbus Ave. tunnel, 73 St. and Western Ave. to 84 St. and Kedvale Ave., 14,000 ft. 12 ft. clear ht. conc. $4,750,000. Dick Van Gorp, 320 N. Clark St., Zone 10, ch. engr. CD 2/16.

▲ **Ill., Chicago**—HANGAR—BA 6/30—Dpt. Purchases, City Hall, Zone 2, 370x300x60 ft. high American Airline Hangar, O'Hare Field for American Airline. $7,500,000. Naess & Murphy, 80 East Jackson St., archts. CD 4/1.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲ **Powers Thompson Constr. Co.,** 27 S. Chicago St., Joliet, Ill., CA $3,000,000, 2 thru truss, fixed span steel bridges over Cal-Sag Channel, BLUE ISLAND, ILL. Baltimore & Ohio Chicago Terminal R.R. Co., 1302 Baltimore & Ohio Bldg., Baltimore and Charles Sts., Baltimore, Md. Bids Apr. 14, awarded May 22. CD 4/29, under LB.

▲ **J. L. Simmons Co., Inc.,** 506 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago 5, Ill., LB $2,932,730, est. $4,000,000 (14 bidders), sewerage, battery of aeration tanks, North Side Sewage Tr. Wks., Skokie, CHICAGO, ILL., Metropolitan Sanitary Dist. of Chicago, 100 E. Erie St., Chicago, Ill. Bids May 21. CD 5/6;

Brighton Building & Maintenance Co., 3533 S. Archer Ave., Chicago, Ill., LB $198,750, est. $300,000 (6 bidders), sewerage addn. to treat Streamwood sewage treatment plant, 2 Imhoff tanks, 2 trickling filters, pumps, Contr. 59-13, Elgin (Chicago, Ill.).

▲ **MICHIGAN**—State Hy. Dpt., Mason Bldg., Lansing, Mich.—**Johnson-Greene Co.,** 416 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, Mich., CA $1,700,667, c. conc. pavement, 2 bridges 6 mi. on U.S. 27 from north of Hebron Mail Rd., Cheboygan Co.; CD 5/11, under LB; CA $2,289,295, c. conc. pavement, ramps bridge 6.6 mi. US 27 from Riggsville Rd., north, Cheboygan Co., CD 4/27;

Mich.—**Canonie Constr. Co.,** U.S. 31 and M 43, South Haven, Mich., CA $1,214,892, dual c. conc. pavement, 2 bridges 3.6 mi. US 12 from east of Kane Rd., Van Buren Co.;

Mich.—**S. D. Solomon & Sons,** 3760 Elizabeth Lake Rd., Pontiac, Mich., CA $2,726,308, c. conc. and 5 bridges 5.9 mi. US 12 from west of Thomas Rd., Van Buren Co.;

Mich.—**C. A. Hull Co.,** 2 Barbour Terrace, Bloomfield Hills, Mich., CA $2,148,303, grading, drainage structures dual 24 ft. c. conc., 3 bridges 1.5 mi. U.S. 12 from St. Joseph River northeasterly, Berrien Co.;

Mich.—**Carl Goodwin & Sons,** Box 38, Allegan, Mich., CA $2,822,075, dual 24 ft. c. conc. pavement, 6 bridges U.S. 131 from M-89 in Plainwell north to M-118, Allegan Co.;

Mich.—**Cooke Contg. Co.,** 1116 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich., CA $1,488,071, b. conc. 7 mi. on M-97 from 14 Mile Rd. to M-59, Mt. Clemens, Macomb Co., CD 5/11, under LB;

Mich.—**L. W. Edison Co.,** 3134 Midland Dr. S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich., CA $2,268,680, dual 24 ft. c. conc. 3.2 mi. and 5 bridges, US 12 from Pipestone St. northwesterly, Benton Twp., Berrien Co. Grand total $16,678,291. Bids May 6, awarded May 19. CD 4/24.

▲ **MICHIGAN**—State Hy. Dpt., Bancroft Hotel, Saginaw, Bids opened 5/20

Mich.—**Hertel-Deyo Co.,** 5205 S. Division, Grand Rapids, Mich., LB $2,590,593, 4.1 mi. expressway and six structures from M 20 to Swede Rd., Bay and Midland Counties;

PROJECTS COVERED

By Size

Construction projects here reported cover the United States and Canada, are of these minimum sizes or larger: water supply, earthwork, waterways $53,000, other public works $88,000, industrial buildings $110,000; other buildings $400,000. Also Foreign projects of $1,000,000 and more in size of interest to American contractors.

By Regions & Classes of Construction

(In order of Listing)

BIDS ASKED
LOW BIDDERS
CONTRACTS AWARDED

New England	Middle West
Middle Atlantic	West of Mississippi
South	Far West

PROPOSED WORK

Water Supply	Public Buildings
Sewers, Waste Disposal	Mass Housing
Bridges	Commercial Buildings
Streets & Roads	Industrial Buildings
Earthwork, Waterways	Unclassified

In These Stages

PROPOSED WORK: Before and including appointment of engineers or architects.

BIDS ASKED: BA (new announcements only). For full calendar, see also preceding issues.

SOON LETS CONTRACT: SLC

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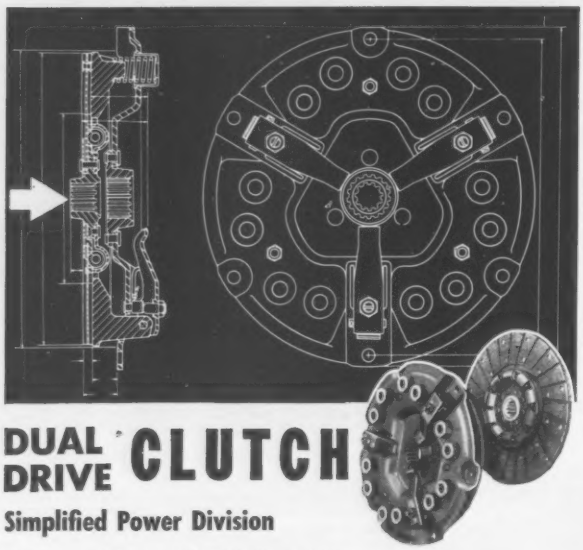

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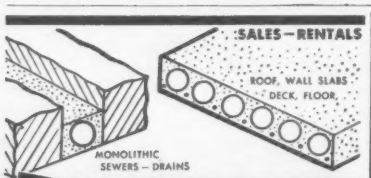

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Mich.—**Hertel-Deyo Co.**, 5205 S. Division, Grand Rapids, Mich., and **C. E. Utterbeck**, M 20 Mt. Pleasant, Mich., LB **$2,482,274**, 5.3 mi. expressway and six structures US 10 from Swede Rd. west to Stark Rd., Bay and Midland Counties;

Mich.—**Agnell Constr. Co.**, 2300 N. Grand River, East Lansing, Mich., LB **$2,113,148**, 5.8 mi. dual roadways and four structures US 27 on relocated route between Topinabee Rd. approx. 5 mi. north of Indian River north to Riggisville Rd., Cheboygan Co. CD 4/29;

Mich.—**Charles J. Rogers Co.**, 14836 Grand River, Detroit 27, Mich., **Cooke Contg. Co.**, 1116 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich. and **Jutton Kelly**, 13240 Alber, Detroit, Mich., LB **$2,109,461**, 1.7 mi. grading, service road paving, water main and utility alterations, etc., on section from Ford Rd. north to Joy Rd., Southfield Hy., in Detroit, Oakland Co.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Joseph J. Duffy Co.**, 4994 Elston Ave., Chicago, Ill., LB **$4,725,153**, 4 story, HOSPITAL, SERVICE BLDG., tunnel, DES PLAINES, ILL. Sisters of Nazareth, River Rd., Des Plaines, Ill. E. R. Gritschke, 11 S. LaSalle, Chicago 3, Ill., plumbing, heating, electrode engr. Bids May 19. CD 4/24.

▲ **Joseph J. Duffy Co.**, 4994 E. Elston Ave., Chicago, Ill., LB **$2,938,597**, 200,000 sq. ft. HIGH SCHOOL, Bannockburn, HIGHLAND PARK, ILL. Highland Park School Dist. 113, 433 Vince Ave., Highland Park, Ill. Bids May 21. CD 5/13.

▲ **Grandville Constr. Co.**, 21216 W. Seven Mile Rd., Detroit, Mich., CA **$9,000,000**, 700 HOME RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT, sewage plant, MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH. Owner, c/o contractor.

WEST OF MISSISSIPPI

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS
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▲ † **Oklahoma**—HERCULES-NIKE MISSILE SITE—BA 6/18—U. S. Eng., Box 61, Tulsa, Zone 2, battery areas, bldgs. and facilities for Hercules-Nike Missile site, near Clinton Air Force Base. $1,000,000-$3,000,000. CD 4/9.

▲ † **Tex., Amarillo**—BATTERY AREAS, etc.—BA 6/18—U. S. Eng., Box 61, Tulsa 2, Okla., battery areas, buildings and facilities, Hercules-Nike Missiles, Amarillo Air Force Base. $1,000,000-$3,000,000.

▲† **Colo., Colorado Springs**—CHAPEL—BA On Or About 7/15—Dpt. Air Force, Box 1670, 2 story, bsmnt., 54,000 sq. ft., seating 1,500 Academy Chapel, Air Force Academy, IFB-05-613-59-12. $3,000,000. Plans deposit $125. Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, 3333 N. El Paso St., archts. CD 3/23, under LB.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲† **Blount Bros. Constr. Co.**, 79 Commerce St., Montgomery, Ala., CA **$2,790,179**, Bomarc Facilities IM 99-3, Duluth Air Force Base, Inv. No. ENG-21-018-59-27, DULUTH, MINN. U. S. Eng., 12717 U. S. Post Office & Custom House, St. Paul 1, Minn. Bids May 14. CD 5/19, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Bank Building & Equipment Co. of America**, 1130 Hampton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., CA **$3,000,000**, American National BANK and Bremer Arcade alterations, East Sixth and Minnesota Sts., ST. PAUL, MINN. American National Bank, 419 Robert St., St. Paul, Minn.

FAR WEST

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—BA

STATE HIGHWAY LETTINGS
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▲ **Calif., Sacramento**—BA 6/16—Sacramento Municipal Utility Dist., 59th and R Sts., 350 ft. high Union Valley Dam, El Dorado Co., unit of Upper American River Proj., earthfill structure involving 12,000,000 cu. yd. material. Over $12,000,000. CD 12/8/55.

HEAVY CONSTRUCTION—LB & CA

▲† **Baldwin Contg. Co., Inc.**, 9th and Yuba Sts., Marysville, Calif., CA **$4,124,900**, operations area facilities, Naval Air Station, NBy 20963, Spec. 20963/58, LEMOORE, CALIF. Dist. P. Wks. Office, 12th Naval Dist., Room C-112, San Bruno, Calif. Bids May 20, awarded May 22. CD 5/26, under LB.

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲† **Malan Constr. Corp.**, 2 Park Ave., New York, N. Y., LB **$3,440,000**, (11 bidders), SODIUM BOILER PLANT and fuel-cycle facility at experimental breeder reactor testing station, Inv. AT(10-1)-1002, ARCO, IDAHO, Atomic Energy Comn., Idaho Operations Office, P.O. Box 2108, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Bids May 20. CD 4/17.

▲† **Inland Empire Builders, Inc.**, Box 4055, H. C. Station, Riverside, Calif., **J. C. Boespflug Constr. Co.**, 1912 4th Ave. S., Seattle 4, Wash. and **McLaughlin, Inc.**, Ford Bldg., Great Falls, Mont., CA **$13,463,280**, 856 unit Capehart HOUSING, Inv. 45-108-59-40, FORT LEWIS, WASH. U. S. Eng., 1519 S. Alaskan Way, Seattle 4, Wash. Bids Feb. 5. CD 2/10, under LB.

▲ **H. B. Nicholson**, 880 E. Colorado St., Pasadena, Calif., CA **$2,693,000**, est. $2,400,000, Dodson JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, San Pedro, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Bd. Educ., 1425 S. San Pedro St., Los An-

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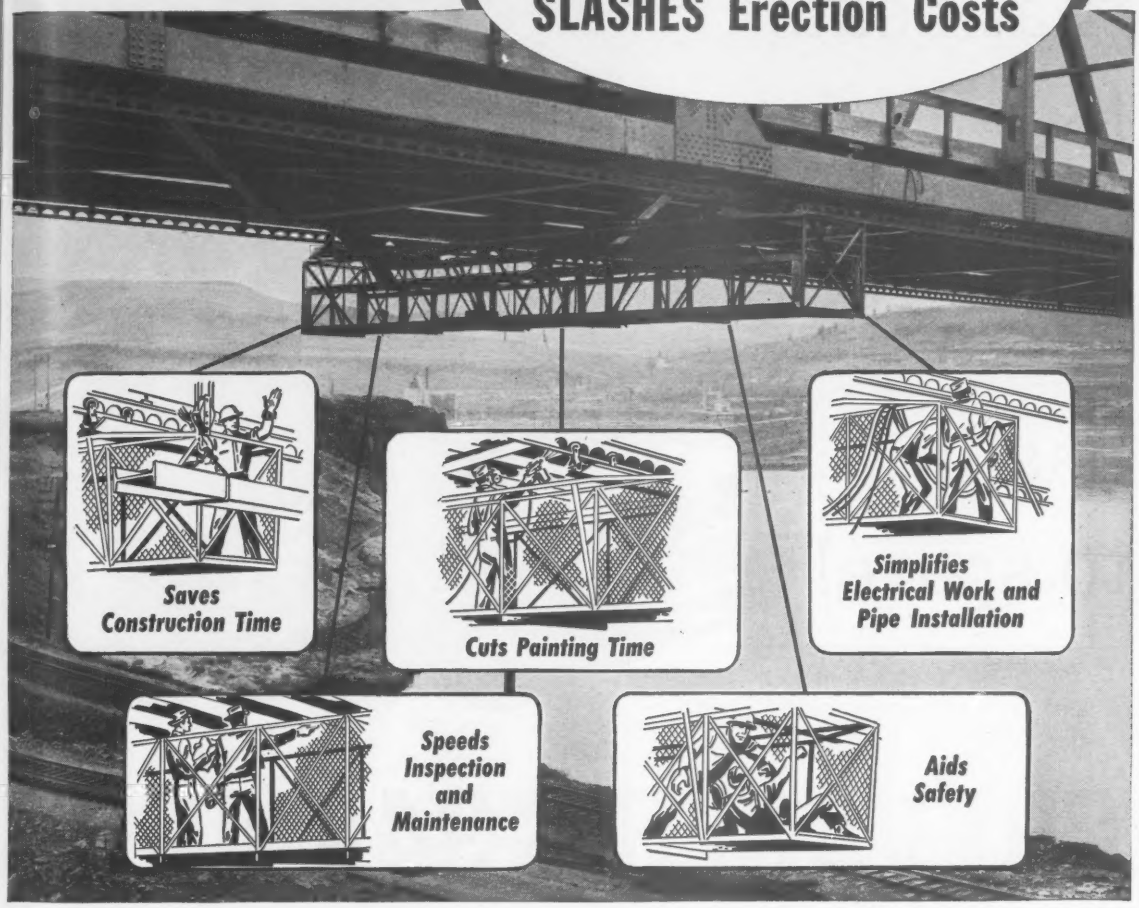

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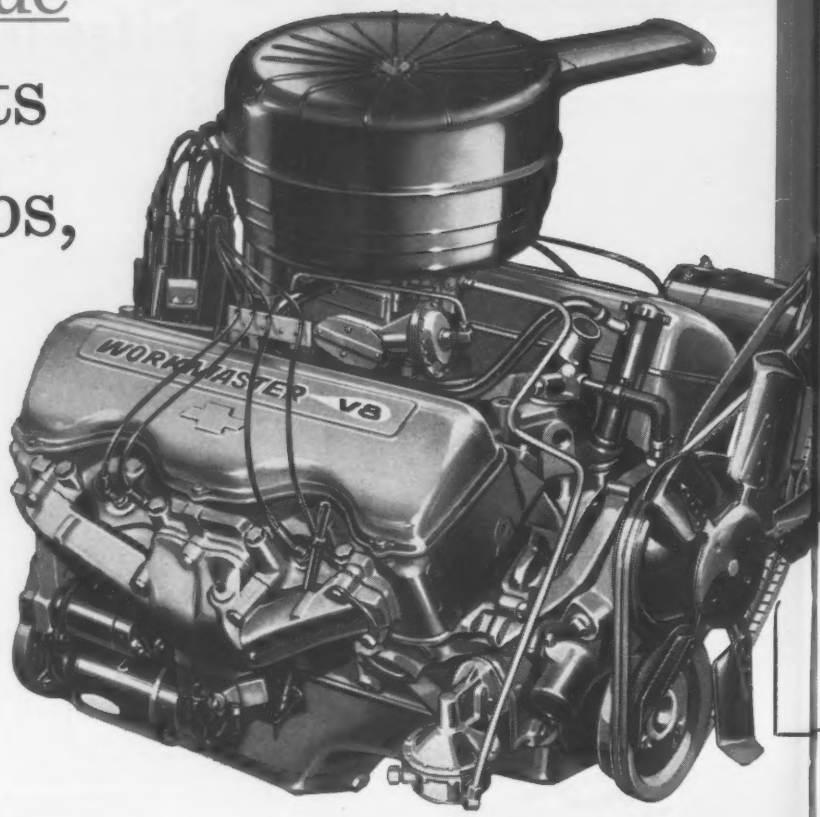

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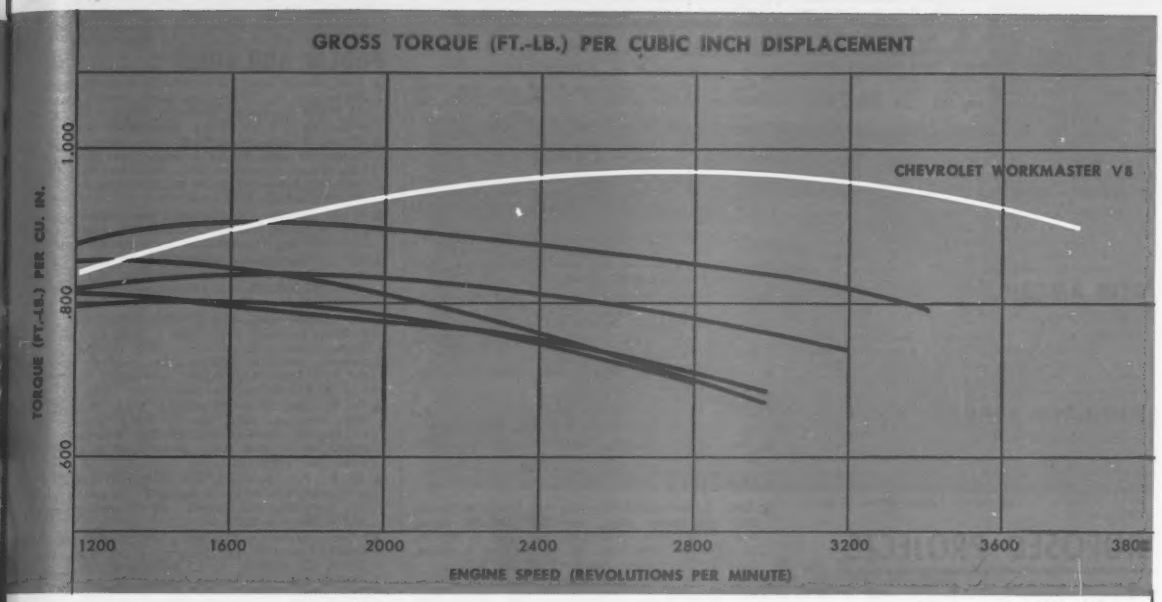

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geles, Calif. Bowen & Bowen, 2873 Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., engrs. Bids Apr. 30, awarded May 18. CD 5/7, under LB.

▲ **Bechtel Corp.**, 220 Bush St., San Francisco, Calif., CA KRAFT PLANT and PAPERBOARD MILL, SAN JOAQUIN, CALIF. Fibreboard Paper Products Corp., 475 Brannan St., San Francisco, Calif.

▲ **Woodside Homes**, 8660 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. Owner Builds, $2,498,200, 119 DWELLINGS, Tract 24491, WOODLAND HILLS, CALIF. Charles E. DuBois, 17057 Ventura Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., archt.

CANADA

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Frid Constr. Co., Ltd.**, 605 James St. N., Hamilton, Ont., CA $2,761,300 (13 bidders), 5 story NURSING WING, Brant Museum site, BURLINGTON, ONT. Bd. Governors, Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington, Ont. Bids May 5, awarded May 22. CD 4/14.

LATIN AMERICA

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **Lummus Co.**, 385 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y., U.S.A. CA $21,000,000, design and construct Salamanca REFINERY addn. and 220 ton per day ANHYDROUS AMMONIA PLANT, MEXICO. Pemex (Government of Mexico) Mexico City, Mexico.

AMERICANS ABROAD

BUILDINGS—LB & CA

▲ **American Machine & Foundry Co.**, 261 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., U. S. A., CA Est. $3,000,000, NUCLEAR RESEARCH LABORATORY, Istanbul Airport, TURKEY. Turkish Atomic Energy Comn., Ankara, Turkey.

PROPOSED PROJECTS

WATER SUPPLY

▲ **N. Y., Troy**—City, P. Wks. Dpt., Bd. Contr. & Supply, City Hall, water transmission main, filtration plant, booster pumping stations, storage reservoirs, reinforcing mains. $7,950,000.

SEWERS, WASTE DISPOSAL

▲ **O., Xenia**—Comrs. Greene Co., Court House, sanitary sewer dist. to serve Beaver Creek Twp. $2,000,000. Raiph L. Woolpert Co., 360 W. 1st St., Dayton, consult. engr. (Correction—engineers address). CD 2/26.

▲ **Ore., Salem**—City, City Hall, sewer and sewage treatment plant, $2,000,000, Cornell, Howland, Hayes & Merryfield, 1600 Western Ave., Corvallis, consult. engr. (Correction—engineers address). CD 3/17.

BRIDGES

▲ **N. Y., New York**—Dpt. P. Wks., Municipal Bldg., Zone 7, lift span Broadway Bridge over Ship Canal, Manhattan-Bronx Boros, Proj. PW-32. $3,396,000. Tippetts-Abbett-McCarthy-Stratton, 62 W. 47th St., consult. engrs. CD 1/10/57.

STREETS AND ROADS

▲ **Fla., Miami**—Comrs. Dade Co. Courthouse, wid'n NW 12 Ave. from 20 to 36 Sts. 4 lane divided highway with overpass at Florida East Coast R.R. tracks $2,800,000.

▲ **MASSACHUSETTS**—Commonwealth of Mass., Dpt. P. Wks., 100 Nashua St., Boston,
Burlington-Lexington and Woburn—Interchange Rtes. 128 and Rte. 3. $5,500,000. Constr. late 1959.

▲ **NEW YORK**—State Dpt. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany, Zone 1,
Onondaga Co.—constr. approx. 14 mi. various interstate hy. connections in and near city of Syracuse, FAI Proj. $2,500,000.

▲ **NEW YORK**—State Dpt. P. Wks., State Office Bldg., Albany, Zone 1,
Westchester Co.—reconstr. approx. 4.4 mi. Rte. 1 (Boston Post Road) and its connection in city of Rye and village of Port Chester, FAI Proj. $4,000,000.

▲ **Tex., Richardson**—City, street paving and imprvs. $2,520,000.

AIRPORTS

▲ **Colo., Denver**—AIRPORT—City and County of Denver, City and County Bldg., voted $20,000,000 bonds, May 19, Stapleton Airport, imprvs. James F. Buckley, 30 E 40 St., New York, N. Y., and Ken R. White, 1567 Marion, Denver, consult. engrs. CD 3/2.

▲ **Mass., East Boston**—AIRPORT OFFICE, etc.—Mass. Port Auth., 14 Court Square, Boston, second story addn. airport office. $6,000,000, CD 3/18; strengthen runways and aprons and expand runways, increase parking areas, $1,500,000. J. E. Greiner Co., c/o owner, engr. Constr. 1959.

PUERTO RICO

▲ **Puerto Rico**—HOTEL—Caribe Plaza Hotel, c/o Rene O Ramirez, archt., 1508 calle Maribel, San Juan, hotel Condado Sect., San Juan, $8,000,000. Curtis & Davis, 338 Baronne St., New Orleans, La., U. S. A., assoc. archts.

▲ **Puerto Rico** — HOTEL — Sheraton Hotel, San Juan, plans by Toro & Ferrer, 560 calle Montserrate, parada 15, San Juan, 22 story hotel Condado Section. $12,000,000. Warner, Burns, Toan & Lunde, 414 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., U. S. A., assoc. archts.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

▲ **Calif., Santa Cruz**—COURTHOUSE, etc.—Bd. Supervs. Santa Cruz Co., Courthouse, bond election June 23 (1) county courthouse (2) county hospital (3) agricultural bldg. (4) law library. $3,250,000.

▲ **Minn., Minneapolis**—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ. plans by Thorshov & Cerny, Inc., 400 Metropolitan Bldg., Junior High School in area between Knox and Irving Aves. North and between Fiftieth and Fifty-first Aves. $2,250,000. CD 11/21/57.

▲ **N. J., Dumont**—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ., bond election June 30, school expansion, $3,000,000. Robert Green, Tower Hill N., Tarrytown, N. Y., archt. CD 6/16/58.

▲ **N. J., Morristown**—SCHOOL—Bd. Educ. Twp. of Morris, defeated bonds at referendum May 12, high school, $2,650,000. Epple & Seaman, 901 Broad St., Newark, archts. CD 3/2.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—NURSES' RESIDENCE, etc.—Dpt. P. Wks., Municipal Bldg., Zone 7, plans by Charles B. Meyers Assocs., 31 Union Sq., Proj. HO-59A, nurses' residence and school, Metropolitan Hospital, 99th St. and FDR Drive. $3,870,129. Greenhut & Taffel, 114 E. 32nd St., engrs. CD 7/22/57.

▲ **N. Y., New York**—TERMINAL MARKET—Dpt. P. Wks., Municipal Bldg., Zone 7, Bronx Terminal Market for Dpt. Markets. $32,600,000. Madigan-Hyland, engrs., 28-04 41st Ave., Long Island City, making survey. CD 6/10/57.

▲ **N. Y., Port Jervis**—SCHOOLS—Central School District, plans by Carl W. & Robert T. Clark, 625 James St., Syracuse, high school and elementary school. $3,350,000. CD 5/13.

▲† **Tenn., Memphis**—FEDERAL OFFICE and COURT—General Service Admin., 18th and F Sts. N.W., Wash. 25, D. C., plans by A. L. Aydelott & Assocs, 2080 Peabody Ave., and Thomas F. Faires & Assocs., Inc., Falls Bldg., federal office and court bldg. bounded by Washington, Front, Poplar and Main Sts. $11,500,000. CD 2/10/50.

▲† **Tenn., Oak Ridge**—RADIATION LABORATORY—Atomic Energy Comn., 1901 Constitution Ave. N.W., Wash. 25, D. C., high level radiation laboratory, Oak Ridge National Laboratory. $3,000,000. Vitro Engineering Co., Div. Vitro Corp. of America, 261 Madison Ave., New York 16, N. Y., engrs. CD 9/12.

▲ **Tex., Houston**—SCHOOLS—Houston Ind. School Dist., 1300 Capitol St., voted $32,000,000 bonds May 16, schools consisting of following:
Junior High School, San Felipe Rd. and Bering Sts., $2,500,000.
Senior High School, Richmond Ave. and Hillcrest St., $2,750,000.
Senior High School, Chimney Rock Rd. and Gasmere St., $2,750,000.
Junior High School, west of Black Pr. High School area, $2,250,000.
Junior High School Oates School area, $1,750,000.
Junior High School, Trinity Gardens area, $2,250,000.
Senior High School, south of Alcott and west of Mykawa Rd., $2,250,000.
Senior High School, Scott St. and Reed Rd. area, $3,500,000.
Elementary school, Westbury area, $475,000.
Elementary school, Meyerland area, $475,000.
Elementary school, Pine Point area, $400,000.
Elementary school, north of Wesley School area, $450,000.
Elementary school N. W. of Durkee and Burbank Schools, $475,000.
Elementary school, Little York Rd., $475,000.
Elementary school, N. E. of Dogan School, $500,000.
Elementary school, Telephone Rd. and Westover St., $450,000.
Elementary school, south of Sunnyside School area, $550,000.
Elementary school, Belfort Ave. and Chocolate Bayou Rd., $500,000.
Elementary school, Southglen area, $400,000.
Elementary school, west of Mangum Rd., $475,000.
30 old schools addns., renovations. $3,000,000. CD 3/31.

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

▲ **Calif., Canoga Park**—DWELLINGS—Valley Park Estates, 23000 Van Owen St., plans by Duncan & Conroy, 13310 Moorpark St., Sherman Oaks, 329 dwellings, Tract 21891. $3,500,000.

▲ **Colo., Denver**—HOSPITAL—Sisters of Mercy, Mercy Hospital, E 16 Ave., and Milwaukee St., plans by Linder, Wright, & White, 831 14 St., Insurance Bldg., 8 story hospital. $8,000,000. To start 1960. CD 9/14/43.

▲ **Conn., Norwalk**—HOSPITAL—Norwalk Hospital, 24 Stevens St., plans by York & Sawyer, Kiff, Colean, Voss & Souder, 101 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. hospital addn. $3,000,000. CD 5/20.

▲ **Ind., Indianapolis**—SHOPPING CENTER—Saylor Development Co., c/o Hall-Hottell Co., Inc., 129 E. Market St., plans by Lennox, Mathews, Simmons & Ford, 3949 Meadows St., 400,000 sq. ft. shopping center with 4,300-car parking lot, 68 acre site, east of US 31, between Stop 10 Rd. and Stop 11 Rd. $5,000,000.

▲ **Mass., Boston**—HOSPITAL—Lahey Clinic, Dr. James. E. Fisk, admin., 605 Commonwealth Ave., 12 story hospital, Harrison Ave. area. $4,000,000.

▲ **N. J., Morristown**—HOUSES—Paul Rochelle, Mount Freedom Rd., Mount Freedom, 500 houses, Corey Rd. $5,000,000.

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▲ **N. J., Paramus**—STORE—Gimbel Bros., Broadway and 33 St., New York, N. Y., plans by Welton, Beckett & Assoc., 11 W. 42 St., New York, N. Y., 3 story, 250,000 sq. ft. store, Rtes. 4 and 17, $5,000,000. Bids this summer, Amman & Whitney, 111 8 Ave., New York, N. Y., consult. engrs. Abbott Markt & Co., 10 E. 40 St., New York, N. Y., engrs. Copeland, Novak & Israel, 744 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y., assoc. archts. CD 9/12.

▲ **N. J., Paterson**—COLLEGE ADDNS—State of New Jersey, State House, Trenton, plans by LaPierre, Litchfield & Partners, 292 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y., cafeteria, science laboratory and heating plant, Paterson State College, $2,500,000. Bids in June. Theodore J. Kauffield, 150 Broadway, New York, N. Y., mech. engr. Di Stasio & Van Buren, 36 Liberty St., New York, structural engrs. CD 2/28/58.

▲ **O., Cleveland**—APARTMENT—Casey Corp., c/o David Kangesser, 211 Prospect Ave., Zone 15, plans by Richard Hawley, Cutting & Assoc., 10550 Euclid Ave., Zone 6, 31 story apartment, E. 9th St. between Rockwell and St. Clair Ave. $17,000,000.

▲ **Pa., Ardmore**—HOSPITAL—Heart Clinic of America, Inc., c/o 230 Windsor Ave., Narberth, plans by Harold G. Wilson, 125 Coulter Ave., hospital and utility bldgs. $3,000,000. Thomas J. McCormick, Suburban Station Bldg., Phila., consult engr.

▲ **Pa., Bala Cynwyd**—MOTOR HOTEL, etc.—Hot Shoppes, Inc., 5161 River Rd., Bethesda, Md., plans by William Tabler, 401 7th Ave., New York, N. Y., motor hotel, restaurant, City Line and Monument Ave. $5,000,000. Bids Summer.

▲ **R. I. Providence**—HOSPITAL—Miriam Hospital, 163 Summit Ave., plans by Katz, Waisman, Blumenkranz, Stein & Weber, 551 5th Ave., New York, N. Y., hospital addn. $3,500,000. CD 3/3.

▲ **Tex., Austin**—SHOPPING CENTER—Capitol Plaza Shopping Center, 802 Capitol National Bank Bldg., plans by Sumner Shein, 271 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass., and Irving R. Klein & Assocs., 1317 Austin St., Houston, shopping center, Phase 2. $2,500,000. CD 4/24/56, under T. W. Berenson & Assocs., as owners.

▲ **Tex., Houston** — HOSPITAL — St. Joseph's Hospital; 1910 Crawford St., Phase 2, hospital addn., $2,500,000, bids soon; Phase 3, hospital addn., $4,000,000; Phase 4, hospital addn., $3,500,000 (10 year program). CD 5/9/57.

▲ **Wis., Milwaukee**—HOSPITAL—Memorial Hospital, c/o Mercy Hospital, 2319 N. 2 St., plans by Fritz von Grossmann, 5455 W. Burleigh St., hospital. $3,000,000. To go ahead 1960.

▲ **Ont., Ottawa**—SHOPPING CENTER—A. J. Freiman Ltd., Rideau St., Ottawa, 40 unit shopping center, Queensway and St. Laurent Blvd. $5,000,000. DeLeuw-Cather Co. of Canada Ltd., 52 St. Clair Ave. E. Toronto, consult. engrs.

▲ **Ont., Windsor**—SCIENCE—Essex College, Assumption University, 398 Huron Line, plans by Pennington & Carter, Morris Block, pure and applied science bldg. for Assumption University, $5,000,000. L. H. Ingersoll, 348 Eastlawn Blvd., structural steel consultant. CD 11/24.

▲ **Que., Aylmer**—HOUSES, etc.—Aylmer Development Corp., Glenwood Domain, R.R. 2, Aylmer East, plans by Bazil Miska, 201 McLaren St., Ottawa, Ont., 200 houses, 20 apartments, Glenwood Domain Housing Development. $3,800,000. Constr. 1960 and 1961.

▲ **Que., Arthabaska**—HOSPITAL—Religieuses Hospitaliere de St. Joseph de Montreal, 251 Pine Ave. W., Montreal, plans by David Deshales, 44 Rue Notre Dame, Joliette, 5 story, bsmnt. hospital addn. $4,000,000.

INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS

▲ **Del., Edge Moor** — GENERATING UNIT — Delaware Power & Light Co., 600 Market, Wilmington, 4th unit, 150,000 kw. generating unit at Edge Moor Power Plant. $5,000,000.

▲ **La., Plaquemine**—PLANT—Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich., polyethylene plant and vinylidene chloride and chlorothene plants. $12,000,000. CD 9/26/56.

▲ **N. Y., Lackawanna**—PLANT—Bethlehem Steel Corp., 701 E. 3rd St., Bethlehem, Pa., slabbing plant, Lackawanna Works. $15,000,000. CD 1/31/56.

▲ **O., Warren**—HOT STRIP MILL—Republic Steel Corp., 1405 Republic Bldg., Cleveland, Zone 1, 56 in. hot strip mill in 300,000 sq. ft. steel plant. $45,000,000.

▲ **Okla., Tulsa**—PLANT—D-X Sunray Oil Co., 907 S. Detroit St., solvent dewaxing plant at refinery, $7,000,000. To go ahead in September.

▲ **Pa., Essington**—LABORATORY, etc.—Scott Paper Co., Front and Market Sts., Chester, plans by Welton Becket & Assoc., and Murray Ettrick Assoc., archt.-consult. engrs. 5657 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., laboratory and office, parking area, site preparation. $10,000,000. Bids for site preparation June 19.

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▲ **Arizona**—RAILROAD—Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. System (Coast Lines) J. G. Fry, ch. engr., 121 E. 6 St., Los Angeles 14, Calif., 44 mi. double track from Williams to Crookton, $19,300,000; 35 mi. track from Abra Siding to Skull Valley, $2,900,000. Applied to ICC for permission to build.

▲ **N. J., Newark**—SPORTS ARENA—City, City Hall, sports arena for South Newark. $4,000,000.

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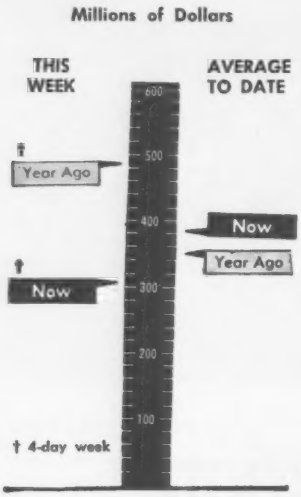


AMOUNT OF CONTRACTS LET

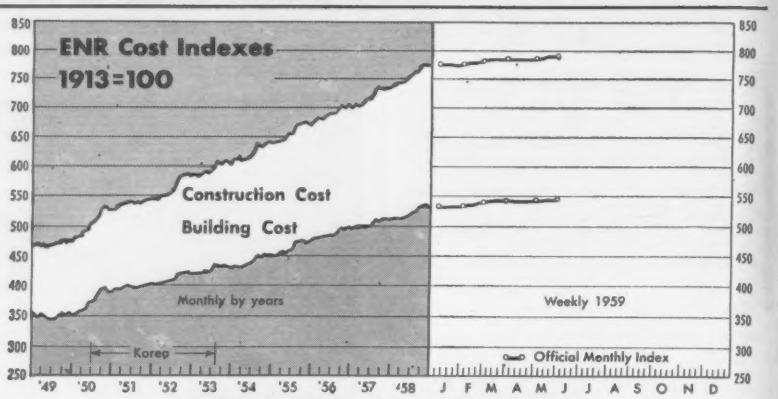
	†This Week	Cum. 23 wks 1959	Chge '58-'59 %
	millions		
All Heavy Constr.	$315.7	$8,787.0	+ 7
By Ownership			
PRIVATE	177.9	4,300.4	+16
PUBLIC	137.8	4,486.6	0
State & Municipal	104.3	3,151.8	− 6
Federal	33.5	1,334.8	+16
By Type of Work			
PUBLIC			
Waterworks	4.0	193.2	+38
Sewerage	9.2	270.0	+ 6
Bridges*	13.9	256.4	+12
Highways	44.0	1,297.3	0
Earthwork, Waterways	8.0	358.2	−16
Buildings, Excl. Housing	36.0	1,184.1	+ 2
Housing	13.9	308.2	−37
Unclassified	11.8	622.4	+20
PRIVATE			
Buildings			
Mass Housing	84.8	1,950.6	+16
Commercial	23.5	971.3	+ 3
Industrial	47.8	1,196.7	+38
Unclassified	18.8	178.6	−13

* Includes private bridges † 4-day week

NOTE: Minimum size projects included are: Waterworks and waterways, $53,000; other public works, $88,000; industrial buildings, $110,000; other buildings, $400,000.

CAPITAL . . .

New Capital For Construction	Week of May 28	Cum. 22 wks 1959	Chge '58-'59 %
	millions		
Corporate Securities	$263.1	$1,730.2	−29
State and Municipal:			
All Except Housing	79.7	2,856.5	−11
Housing	...	30.6	+51
Federal Loans	2.6	62.5	−23
Federal Aid	...	...	...
Total Nonfederal	$345.4	$4,679.7	−18
Federal Appropriations:			
Projects in U. S.	....	.....	−100
Outside U. S.	...	.....	...
Total New Capital	$345.4	$4,679.7	−26



CURRENT COST INDEXES

ENR INDEXES (1913=100), 20-cities' average	Week of May 28* 1959	% Change from Apr. 30 1959	% Change from May 1 1958
Construction Cost	795.16	+0.6	+5.8
Building Cost	548.35	+0.7	+5.7

* Official Monthly Index for June.

To convert above indexes to 1926 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 2.080; Building Cost by 1.850.
1949 = 100: Divide Construction Cost by 4.770; Building Cost by 3.518.

WAGE RATES, 20-cities' average

	June 1959	% Change from May 1959	% Change from June 1958
Common	$2.549	+0.6	+4.5
Skilled (average 3 trades)	3.846	+0.7	+4.5
Bricklayers	4.084	+0.6	+3.8
Structural Ironworkers	3.878	+0.8	+5.5
Carpenters	3.637	+2.5	+6.0
Equipment operators (average three types)	3.449	+0.1	+2.4

MATERIAL PRICES, 20-cities' average

Structural Steel (average 3 mills), per cwt	5.50	0	+4.3
Lumber, 2x4 Fir, per M fbm	123.40	+2.0	+9.5
Lumber, 2x4 Pine, per M fbm	109.77	+1.7	+9.5
Cement, bulk, per bbl	3.98	0	+0.5
Sand, per ton	2.489	−0.1	−0.5
Ready-mixed concrete, per cu yd	14.02	+1.0	+1.2
Gypsum sheathing, ½″x2′x8′, per Msf*	62.875	0	+0.1
Fiber board sheathing, ½″ sq. ed., per Msf*	71.403	+0.2	0
Mineral wool insulation, 3′ batts, per Msf*	69.135	−0.2	−2.0
Crushed stone, 1½″, per ton, CL	2.741	−0.1	−3.4
Concrete blocks, sand/gravel, 8″x8″x16″, each*	.226	0	−0.9

	May 1959	Apr. 1959	May 1958
Brick, common per M	38.52	0	+1.4
Lime, hydrated finishing, per ton, CL	39.036	+1.3	+6.1
Structural clay tile, 3x12x12″, per M, 2,000 up*	183.16	−1.6	−0.3
Vitrified clay sewer pipe, std 12″, per ft	1.342	−2.5	+3.0
Concrete sewer pipe, 12″, per ft	1.342	0	+4.0

* Delivered, trucklots

ENR INDEX REVIEW

	Construction Cost 1913=100	Construction Cost 1949=100	Building Cost 1913=100	Building Cost 1949=100	Volume 1913=100	Volume 1949=100
Jun	757.31	158.77	521.09	148.13	661	191
Jul	762.52	159.86	524.29	149.03	705	204
Aug	764.44	160.26	525.62	149.41	575	166
Sept	773.47	162.15	535.02	152.09	541	156
Oct	775.30	162.54	536.53	152.51	446	129
Nov	774.12	162.28	534.96	152.07	384	111
Dec	773.81	162.22	534.79	152.02	466	135
1958 Average	759.16	159.15	524.68	149.15	531	153
1959						
Jan	778.28	163.16	536.23	152.43	460	133
Feb	778.75	163.26	537.25	152.72	472	136
Mar	781.35	163.81	540.32	153.59	586	169
Apr	784.41	164.45	542.93	154.33	532	154
May	790.37	165.70	544.44	154.76	700	202
Jun	795.16	166.70	548.35	155.87	...	...

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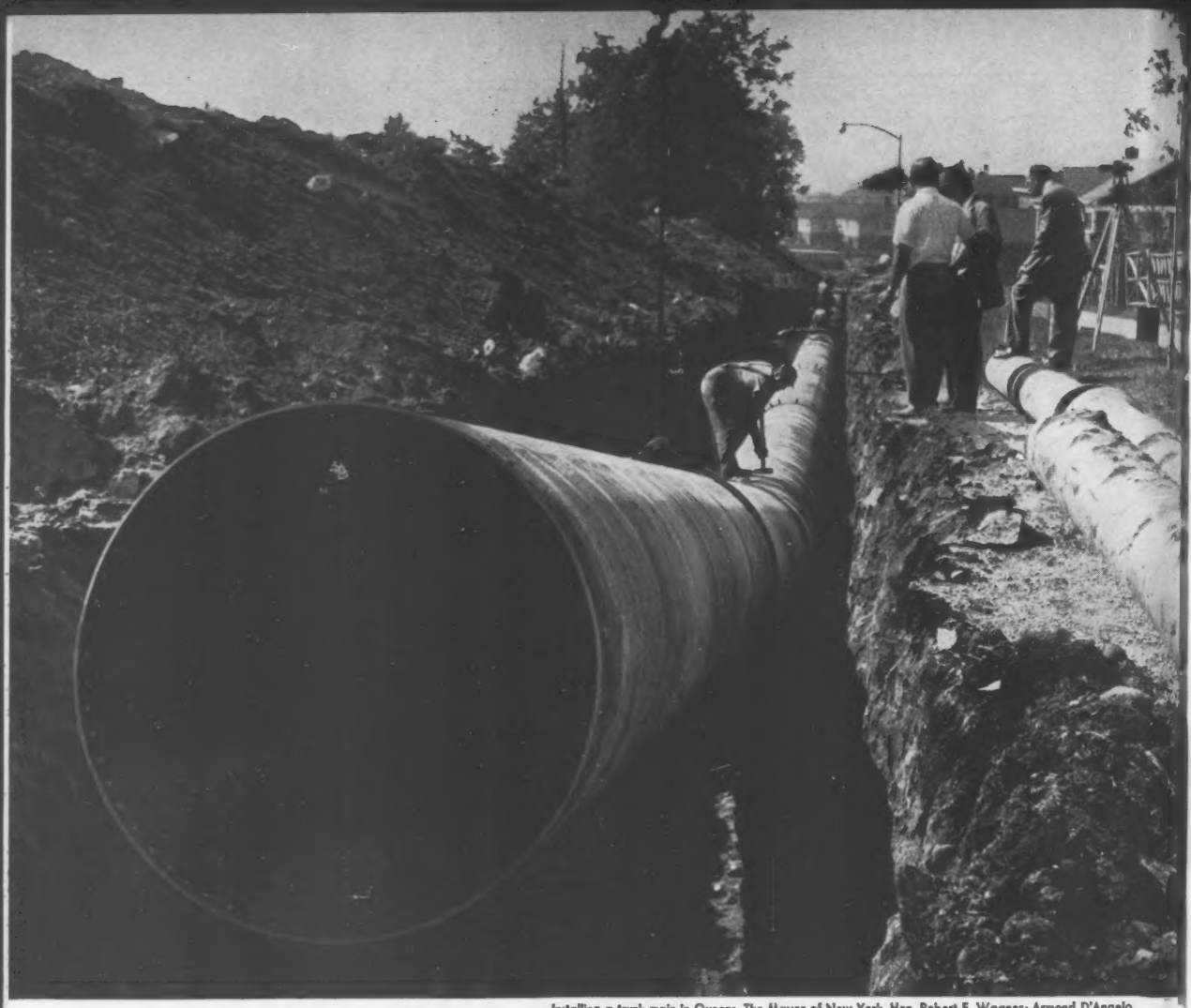

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Contracts Set a May Record

Last month's heavy construction awards add up to the fourth highest monthly total ever recorded and set a new record for the month of May. The total of $1.97 billion is 29% above April on a weekly average basis and 6% above one year ago.

It brings volume for the first five months to $8.5 billion, 10% more than the same period last year.

Private contract awards in May topped $1 billion, scoring a 50% gain over April. The private total for May is also the best since December 1956.

Behind this strength are substantial gains in industrial building and mass housing contract awards. Industrial building contracts of $281 million soared 177% above April. Mass housing awards of $518 million went 56% ahead of April.

For the first five months, private contracts of $4.1 billion are gaining on public works awards, which tally $4.3 billion. Private awards are actually showing greater vitality than public works awards. Private contracts registered a 17% gain during the first five months, but public works have gained only 4% over last year.

Public works, however, are gaining some momentum. Each month since February, public contracts have inched higher. May's $959 million is 13% above the April rate, but 11% short of one year ago.

A big reactor contract bolstered the federal contracts sector in May, but not enough to lift the month above the May 1958 rate. In fact, the margin above last year for federal projects is narrowing, even though the total of $1.3 billion remains 28% above the first five months of 1958. However, it will take a big lift over the next two months to maintain this spread, because volume in June and July of last year was exceptionally heavy.

Mass housing continues to maintain its first place position in the volume of contracts. The $518 million in new contracts in May was helped generously by a single $150-million project at Lake Tahoe, Calif. (ENR May 21, p. 28).

Private mass housing contracts for the five months now stand at close to $1.9 billion. This is 16% greater than the same period last year. The total is also 45% ahead of the same months of 1957.

But the outstanding performer this year is industrial building. It more than doubled the April rate and for the first five months shows a 39% gain over 1958 with volume of more than $1.1 billion. The upturn in general business volume is forcing industry to take a second look at its capital expansion plans with an eye toward boosting them a notch or two.

Commercial building contracts during May tallied $192 million. That's 5% above April, but 18% below May of last year. For the first five months of this year, commercial building awards total $948 million, 6% ahead of the same period in 1958.

Highway contract awards in May scored a 23% gain over April, with awards of $313 million. The $1.3 billion in awards registered in the first five months is now 2% above 1958.

Public buildings awards other than housing spurted 30% ahead of the April rate under the impact of the $100-million atomic reactor award. May's total brings the category to $1.1 billion for the five-month period, 6% ahead of 1958.

Waterworks are also showing some sharp gains this year. In May, contract awards of $43 million topped April by 58%. In the first five months, contracts amounted to $189 million, a 46% gain over last year.

By regions, the Far West took the dollar-volume lead in May with awards of $496 million.

(B&F continued p. 88)

Engineering Construction Contracts for May

Four Weeks—Thousands of Dollars (000 Omitted)

	May, 1959								Five Months Continental U. S. Cumulative			
	New England	Middle Atlantic	South	Mid-West	West of Mississippi	Far West	Total Continental U. S.	% Change May (av. wk.)	1959	1958	% Change '58 to '59	Canada May 1959
Public Works, Total	**36,753**	**152,819**	**180,282**	**131,260**	**190,250**	**267,435**	**958,799**	**−11**	**4,348,804**	**4,189,724**	**+ 4**	**41,446**
Waterworks	280	9,196	21,681	959	6,839	3,815	42,770	+24	189,213	129,236	+46	1,566
Sewerage	2,033	13,211	16,265	10,030	4,204	9,354	55,097	+12	260,815	241,102	+ 8	1,320
Bridges	.....	4,908	7,626	12,636	11,451	4,687	41,308	−13	242,449	208,532	+16	1,338
Earthwork, waterways	431	11,729	9,639	1,134	15,303	30,079	68,515	−51	350,115	406,429	−14	994
Streets and roads	16,486	55,605	58,158	68,079	72,556	42,103	312,987	+14	1,253,104	1,228,655	+ 2	22,530
Buildings: Residential	6,360	17,900	10,784	.....	7,915	24,108	67,067	−32	294,307	464,864	−37	1,137
Other	4,442	31,541	44,684	24,759	45,778	120,570	271,774	− 3	1,148,066	1,079,526	+ 6	9,715
Unclassified	6,721	8,729	11,445	13,663	26,004	32,719	99,281	−32	610,735	431,380	+42	2,846
State & Municipal	25,276	144,798	142,950	119,903	132,931	92,495	658,353	−12	3,047,557	3,174,101	− 4	35,698
Federal	11,477	8,021	37,332	11,357	57,319	174,940	300,446	− 8	1,301,247	1,015,623	+28	5,748
Private, Total	**44,917**	**289,880**	**100,297**	**238,145**	**105,721**	**228,981**	**1,007,941**	**+29**	**4,122,483**	**3,538,551**	**+17**	**56,672**
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Buildings: Industrial	9,287	41,289	37,242	147,513	23,017	22,209	280,557	+96	1,148,794	825,000	+39	13,581
Mass housing	26,339	175,735	17,700	67,580	43,734	186,600	517,688	+46	1,865,742	1,610,767	+16	23,453
Commercial	8,829	69,318	42,660	20,979	30,892	19,621	192,299	−18	947,827	892,706	+ 6	14,467
Unclassified	462	3,538	2,595	1,973	8,078	551	17,197	−55	159,770	201,892	−21	5,171
Total May, 1959—4 weeks	**81,670**	**442,699**	**280,579**	**369,405**	**295,971**	**496,416**	**1,966,740***	**+ 6**	.....	.....	....	**98,118**
April, 1959—5 weeks	162,295	374,632	380,635	366,065	367,814	253,210	1,904,651*	....	.....	.....	....	132,385
May, 1958—5 weeks	186,062	766,170	217,331	419,858	437,781	286,473	2,313,675	....	.....	.....	....	219,191
Five Months—1959	**529,961**	**1,983,514**	**1,443,968**	**1,337,996**	**1,783,086**	**1,392,762**	.....	....	**8,471,287***	.....	**+10**	**537,944**
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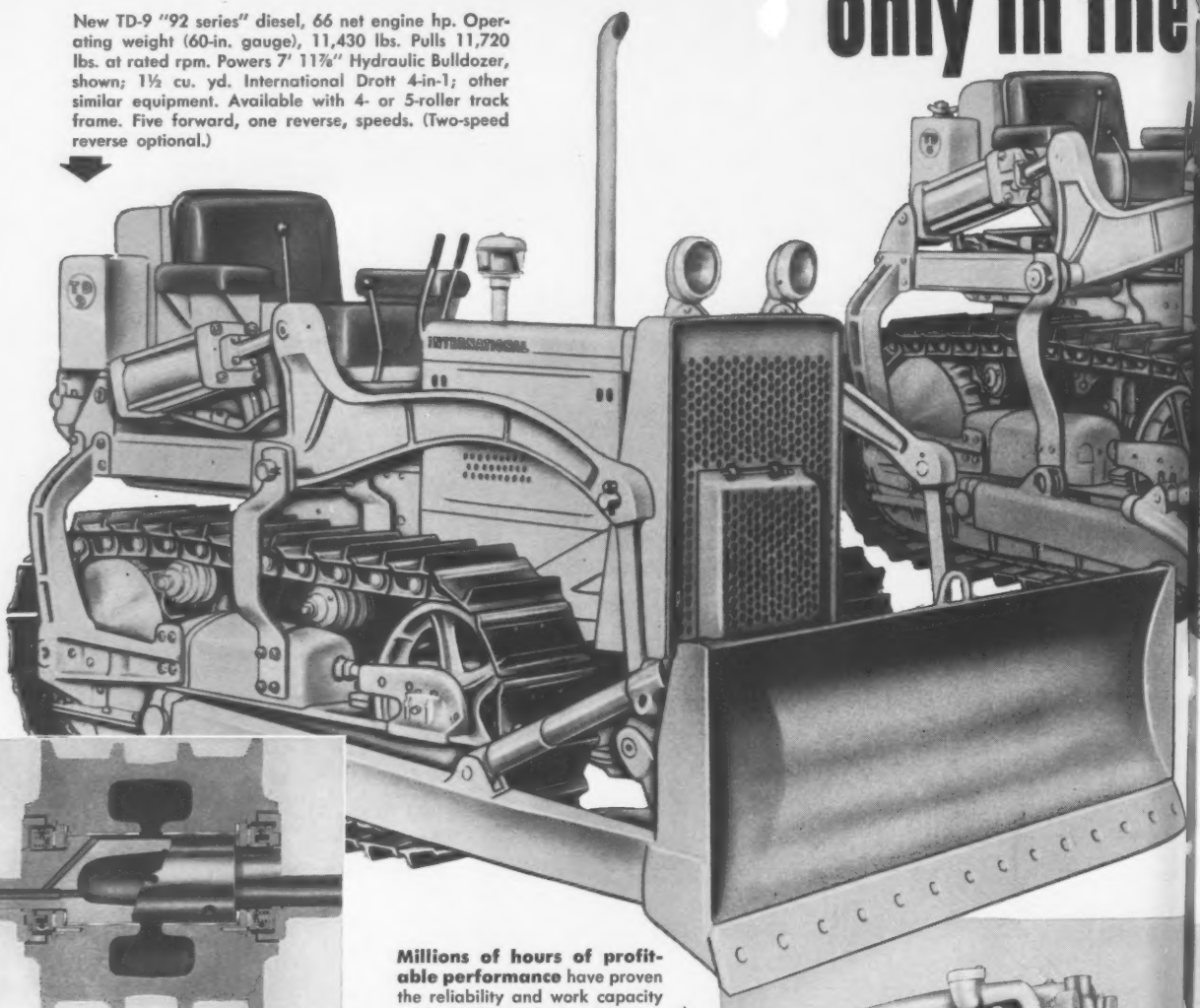

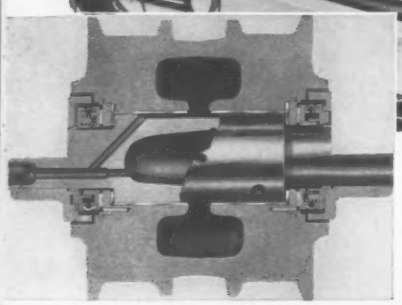

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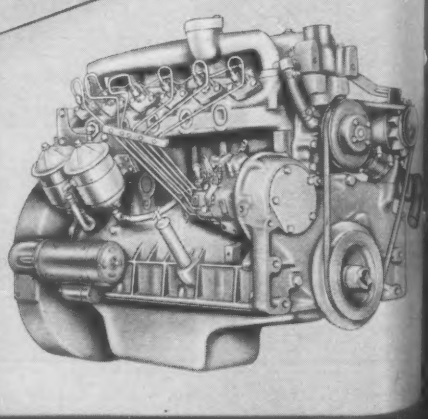

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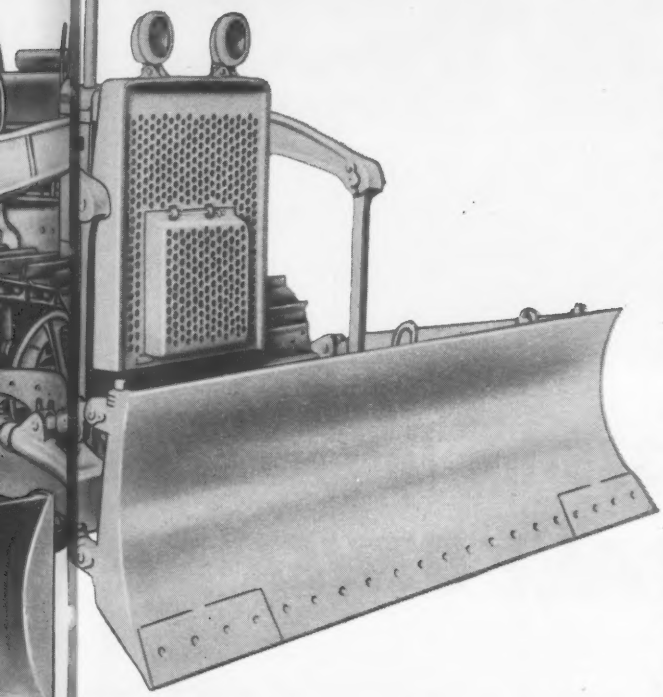

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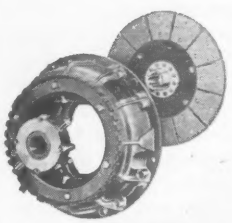

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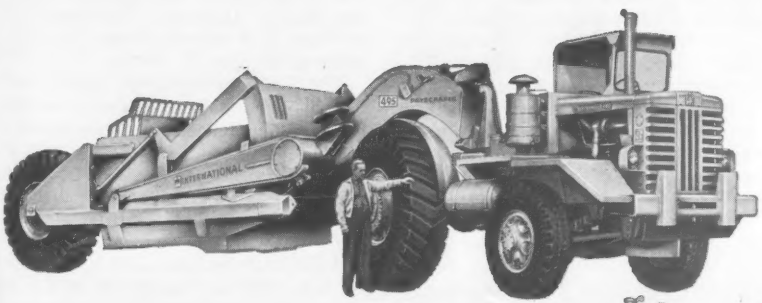

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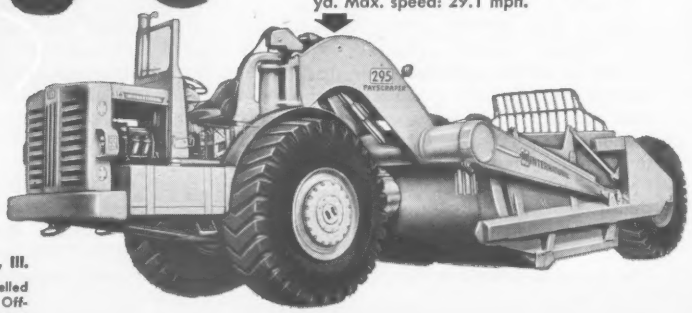

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Where's the Money Coming From?

- **States are spending more for buildings, highways and services demanded by a growing, moving population. Question is how to raise the money.**
- **The answer, generally, is higher taxes. In Michigan, tax plans are hung up and the fiscal crisis may cut back some construction.**

How to pay the bill for new buildings, highways and services remains the big headache of state legislatures.

Many states raised taxes, some trimmed proposed outlays and a few are still fighting over the problem. Biggest problems are in Michigan, which appears to be the only state in serious financial distress. It owes more than it has or expects to get. This may bring a halt in some building projects.

Greatest part of the state's public construction market will be unharmed by the fiscal crisis in Michigan. The money shortage is limited to facilities and services paid out of the general fund. One of the largest spending agencies in the state—the highway department—is not affected directly. All funds received from gas taxes go to the highway department.

But the department is hit by one unfavorable side-effect of the state's financial problems: Investors apparently are becoming wary of bonds the state sells to finance highway construction. Highway Commissioner John C. Mackie says that of $25 million in highway bonds sold in March, some $10 million to $15 million remain in dealers' hands. One year ago, a $100-million offering was snapped up within a week.

Commissioner Mackie fears that unless Michigan's general financial picture is quickly improved, future bond issues will have to be sold at much higher interest rates than the state now pays. Over a long period of time, higher interest charges would cut the amount available to pay for road construction.

Ironically, the state has cash balances of close to $200 million, including highway money. However, the money is in 55 separate funds, each pledged to a particular purpose in the same manner as highway revenues.

Currently Michigan has $8 million in its general fund, but $40 million is owed. More millions of debt will fall due this month. But the politicians fiddle while creditors burn.

Gov. G. Mennen Williams, a Democrat, proposes a boost in the corporation and personal income taxes to bring in an additional $140 million yearly. The Republicans in the legislature are opposing these increases in favor of a boost in the state sales tax. The state's House of Representatives is evenly divided—55 Republicans and 55 Democrats. Neither side will budge from its position, and for 20 weeks the body has been stalemated on the issue of taxation methods.

As a result, it now looks as though some Michigan building projects will eventually come to a halt. A. N. Langius, state building director, says several building contractors have gone without progress payments from the state from one to four months. Most are continuing to operate on their own funds or short-term borrowings.

And for want of only a $13,000 supplemental appropriation, the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission is 12 weeks behind on approvals of bond issues to finance local projects. For example, a township near Detroit is awaiting processing by the commission of a $5-million bond issue proposal to pay for a sewer and water system.

Attorney General Paul L. Adams says there is a backlog of 136 proposals.

Minnesota is also having financial troubles, but not on the order of those in Michigan. Minnesota's legislature is deadlocked over tax policy in the eighth week of a special session.

Gov. Orville L. Freeman introduced a tax measure in January and it was passed by the House. But the Senate Tax Committee stripped from the bill measures providing for $85 million in new and additional tax revenue. The bill died in a conference committee when the regular session ended.

In Ohio, legislative activity is progressing in a smoother fashion. Gov. Michael V. DiSalle presented a record two-year budget of $2 billion. He also urged a pay-as-you-go policy through enactment of new and higher taxes.

The big construction item in the budget is highways. Under Governor DiSalle's proposals, highway construction outlays for the two-year period from July 1, this year, to June 30, 1962, would total $300 million, including federal-aid funds.

He asked for increases in gas and diesel fuel taxes, car registration fees, truck registration fees, and drivers' permit fees. So far, the legislature has granted the gas and diesel tax boosts.

In New England, Connecticut's legislature closed shop this week, Rhode Island and Maine are still wrestling with budgets and Vermont's legislature, now adjourned, will have to go into a special session next January.

Connecticut reversed a historic tradition in its highway financing. The state had operated on a pay-as-you-go basis. This year, the legislature backed Gov. Abraham A. Ribicoff who urged big borrowing to obtain all available federal aid over the next four years.

The legislature authorized sale of $346 million worth of bonds during the next four years. All but $38 million will go to new construction. The $38 million will be used to buy five toll bridges from the Greater Hartford Bridge Authority. Tolls on two of them had been protested by residents (ENR Oct. 9, 1958, p. 80).

The Vermont legislature approved a $2-million bond issue to assure matching funds for federal-aid highways, but it did not provide any means to pay them off. Since 1955, the state has issued $20 million in highway bonds. Another $21 million worth is authorized.

Additional revenues will be needed by Vermont, but apparently not this year. The legislature will therefore meet in special session next year to provide a new financing program for highways only. Gov. Robert T. Stafford says he does not want to raise gas taxes until neighboring states are forced into the same move. He believes this will occur in 1959. But until such boosts take effect, Governor Stafford wants Vermont to "remain competitive." The governor says that by 1960 the state will also know whether there will be

sufficient general fund money available for use by the highway fund.

Maine's lawmakers approved highway appropriations that include $20 million for new construction during the next two years. This amount will be supplemented by federal-aid funds of approximately $40 million.

Also, the legislature passed a measure, subsequently signed by Governor Clinton A. Clauson, providing for a referendum on a $13-million state highway bond issue. Another road measure signed calls for a referendum on a $3.9-million bond issue to finance construction of a bridge and by-pass on Route 1 at Belfast. Both measures will be placed on the ballot September 7.

Final action is yet to come on the proposals of Rhode Island's Gov. Christopher Del Sesto. He's asking for $85 million in new highway construction to be financed through new borrowing and federal aid. Another $10.3 million would also be borrowed to pay for other types of public improvements. Should these bond proposals be authorized by the legislature, final action will hinge on voter approval. State officials say the new highway borrowing would provide a $141.5-million highway construction program over a three-year period.

ENR Cost Indexes Push To New Record Highs

Materials prices and building trades wages continue to head up.

The ENR 20-Cities Construction and Building Cost Indexes keep climbing at a disconcerting rate. They may well exceed the 5% annual rate of increase (compounded) averaged over the past 10 years.

The Construction Cost Index for June is at a record 795, up five points from May. The Building Cost Index, also at a new high, reads 458.

Extremely heavy demand for lumber, complicated by a slow rising rate of mill production and pending labor negotiations, brought sharp price increases across the nation in May. Average prices for 2x4s, fir or pine, are up $3.40 per Mfbm. Increases range up to $10.75 per Mfbm in individual cities. Prices in almost all lumber categories are up $10 since last year.

Wage negotiations in May resulted in widespread wage increases, pushing up the cost indexes. The trend toward long-term contracts and deferred wage-boost provisions guarantees continued upward pressure on construction costs. Common laborers continue to gain ground on skilled workers, as the latter encounter stiffer contractor resistance to their wage demands.

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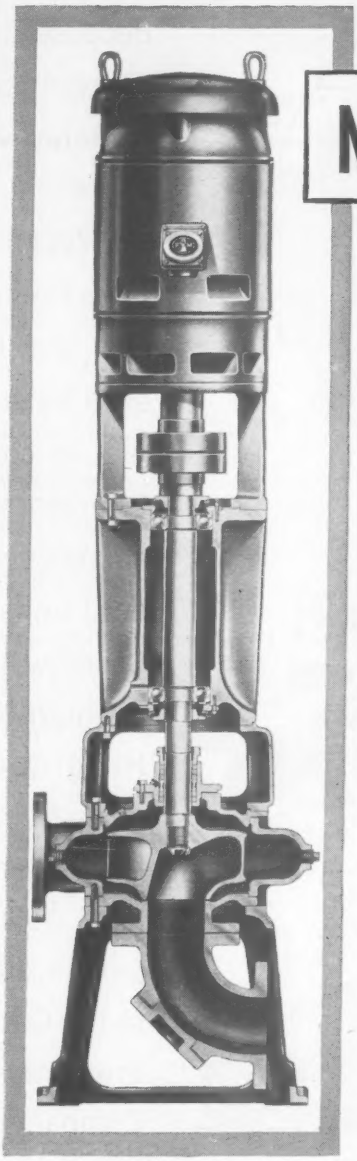

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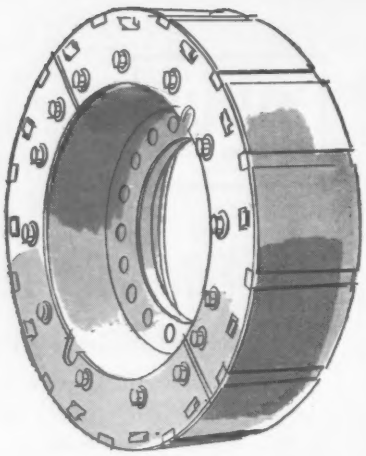

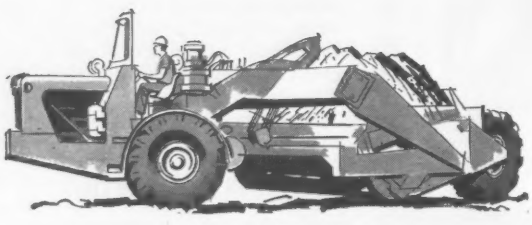

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Benefits, Reform Occupy State Solons

- **Effects of recession and McClellan hearings show up in 1959 labor laws.**
- **Unemployment compensation and union regulation head the list of labor subjects that interested the state legislatures.**

The areas of labor activity that interested the 1959 state legislatures are clear-cut.

Almost all state labor legislation considered in the states this session falls into one of four groups: unemployment compensation, workmen's compensation, union regulation, and wages and hours.

Right-to-work laws and employer regulation drew only scattered attention.

Unemployment compensation—a hot subject during the 1958 recession—received the most universal attention. Twenty-six legislatures had bills on it. Many of them extended benefits to combat the lingering effects of the slump.

Sharing the spotlight with unemployment compensation bills was union regulation. The abuses of union leadership brought out by the Senate Labor Rackets Committee stimulated bills calling for stricter union regulation in at least 16 state legislatures.

Nineteen states took action on bills to raise minimum wages or require prevailing wages on public construction work. A move to liberalize workmens' compensation was evident. Of 26 states considering such bills, 18 raised and extended workmens' benefits.

• **Unemployment compensation**—Most of the unemployment compensation bills called for extending the duration of payments for those whose benefits had run out.

Permanent extensions of from two to 13 weeks were passed by Arkansas, Florida, Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Ohio and Washington.

Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Ohio extended benefits temporarily—for 12 weeks in New Jersey, 13 in the other states.

California, Illinois and Vermont also provided for a 13-week extension, and North Carolina voted eight additional weeks. But the extensions in these states take effect only when recession conditions are present, as indicated by a specified percentage of idled workers (generally ranging from 4% to 7%).

Many state legislatures increased the ceiling on jobless benefits, as well as extending them. Colorado, Florida, Kansas and Vermont raised the maximum compensation to one-half the average annual wage in the state; in Massachusetts the ceiling was raised to 40% of the average annual wage.

Arkansas, Hawaii, New Hampshire, Ohio and Washington approved unemployment compensation increases ranging from $4 to $17 per week. Iowa enacted a "family plan" raising benefits to married and family workers. Gov. Edmund Brown asked the California legislature to raise benefits $15 per week.

Some of these increases came immediately out of employers' pockets. Alaska, Minnesota and Oregon raised the employers' tax paid into unemployment insurance funds.

A few states extended coverage to workers not now under unemployment insurance. Oregon extended its law to businesses employing one person, instead of the present minimum of two. Vermont dropped its minimum from four-employee businesses to three. Massachusetts passed a bill to pay benefits to strikers after six weeks of idleness, while Arkansas prohibited payments to strikers. Nebraska extended unemployment benefits to workers on no-paid vacations during a plant shutdown.

• **Workmen's compensation**—Ten states raised workmen's compensation benefits and three others are considering similar moves. California, Colorado, Connecticut, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, New York, Rhode Island, Vermont and West Virginia increased weekly maximum disability benefits by between $2 (in West Virginia) and $20 (in Colorado).

Iowa lifted the ceiling on maximum weekly benefits for partial injury to $44 from $32, depending on family size. Benefits for total disability were raised to $18,500 from $16,000.

Vermont extended benefit payments from 170 weeks to 215 weeks for some injuries and increased medical and hospital benefits to $5,000 from $2,500. New York extended its coverage to businesses employing three persons instead of the previous minimum of four. Connecticut was the only state to tie disability benefits to the average weekly wage; benefits were pegged at 55% of the average.

Five states—California, Colorado, Iowa, Maine and Rhode Island—increased death benefits or burial expenses. Iowa's death benefits went up to $12,000 from $9,600; California survivors' benefits, for a widow with one child, to $20,000. Burial benefits went up an average of $150.

Three states are still considering legislation on workmens' compensation. Rhode Island would make employers pay the difference between an employee's earnings before and after partial injury, up to the allowance for total disability. Nebraska would increase maximum benefits to $37 per week from $34. Pennsylvania would increase maximum benefits for total disability to $40 a week from $37.50.

• **Union regulation**—Almost all state legislation on labor unions was aimed at abuses of power by union officials.

California and New York passed bills to control financial dealings of union leaders, require reporting of union affairs and regulate union elections. The California bill also provides punishment for bribes, repeals a ban on jurisdictional strikes and sets up machinery for deciding union representation and settlement of jurisdictional disputes.

Six other states are considering bills proposing greater restriction on union leaders. Delaware, Michigan and Ohio would ban felons from holding union office. The Michigan and Ohio proposals also forbid dummy locals, misuse of welfare funds, loaning money to or accepting gifts from employers, acts of violence during strikes and any interest in companies with whom bargaining is conducted. An Illinois bill proposes a commission to investigate union corruption.

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Taft-Hartley" law and Idaho now has such a bill under consideration. The Idaho bill outlines the rights of employees, defines unfair labor practices, empowers the state labor commissioner to determine bargaining units, calls for secret ballots and specifies enforcement procedures.

Wisconsin's legislature is considering a bill that would require its Employment Relations Board to make findings now required of the courts before issuing an injunction against unfair labor practices. The bill would also eliminate the present requirement for a state referendum to establish a union shop and broaden the definition of a labor dispute to include any controversy over conditions of employment.

The Wisconsin Assembly passed a bill to repeal the state's ban on political activity by unions.

The questions of picketing and secondary boycotts, so controversial on the national scene, got little attention on the state level.

Nebraska's legislature passed an unfair labor practices law that would ban secondary boycotts or picketing of an employer where the employees rejected the union in the past year. Illinois' legislature is considering a bill to outlaw picketing by a group representing only a minority of the employees. The Arkansas Assembly defeated a proposal to outlaw union boycotts.

• **Wages and hours**—Most state legislation in this area dealt with minimum wages. Five states—Arkansas, Colorado, Maine, Maryland and West Virginia—killed proposals to require payment of prevailing union wages on public works projects. Michigan is considering a similar bill. Alaska and Oregon were the only states to pass such legislation.

Three states raised their minimum hourly wages—Alaska to $1.50, Vermont to $1 and North Carolina to 75 cents. Maine, Michigan and New Hampshire have proposals to raise minimum wage levels to $1 an hour. Connecticut and Utah bills would extend existing $1 minimums to workers not now covered. Nebraska and South Carolina have bills proposing 75 cents per hour.

Arkansas, California, Oregon, Texas and West Virginia defeated measures to set higher wage minimums.

• **Employer regulation**—Legislation in this area was scattered and patchwork. Six states have legislation that would affect contractors.

Colorado defeated a bill to require contractors to itemize deductions from the pay of migrant workers.

The Connecticut legislature defeated a bill to prohibit discrimination against

workers because of age. It is still to consider other regulatory measures.

One would allow the state labor commissioner to inspect payroll records and interview employees in regulating employer practices. Two other measures would extend regulations on hiring minors and require employers to give workers written payroll records.

The Nebraska legislature is considering an unfair labor practices law. The bill would prohibit employers from interfering with employees' right to join a union, discrimination in hiring and firing, refusing to bargain and interfering with union organization.

No Contracts

Cement industry talks drag as labor contracts expire

Cement plant workers across the country are working on a day-to-day basis, without a labor contract. Most of the industry's contracts, signed between individual plants and locals of the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers, expired May 1.

No settlements are reported. Negotiations appear to be dragging, says a spokesman for one of the largest cement producers.

Negotiations with Ideal Cement Co. in Chicago, currently recessed, are scheduled to resume June 2. Ideal is regarded as one of the industry's pattern-setters.

Regardless of bargaining results, no price increases are likely because most major cement manufacturers have guaranteed their customers there would be no price hike this year.

Toney Gallo, the union's secretary, claims that about 140 locals of the United Cement Workers, representing 27,000 workers in 150 cement manufacturing plants, have voted to strike. But no strikes have been called and, as yet, the situation doesn't appear critical. A member of the Federal Mediation Commission in Chicago, the union's headquarters, doesn't regard a strike as imminent. "I think there's going to be a settlement . . .," he said.

The cement workers want increases totaling 26 cents an hour. Their original package demand added up to 44 cents an hour.

Biggest stumbling block in negotiations is union insistence on a supplementary unemployment benefits plan.

There is no uniform wage scale for cement workers, since bargaining is on a plant-by-plant basis, rather than company-wide or industry-wide. But the average wage scale is now $2.30 per hour, says the union.

OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

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CLOSING DATE: Friday 10:30 A.M. for issue dated the following Thursday.

SEND COPY TO: Official Proposal Division, Engineering News-Record
P.O. Box 12, New York 36, N. Y.

Bids: June 16, 1959.

Contract NYA-650.078

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
ALTERATIONS TO PARKING LOT NO. 5

Sealed proposals for the performance of alterations to Parking Lot No. 5 at New York International Airport will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer of The Port of New York Authority, Room 1100, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y., until 2:30 P.M. on Tuesday, June 16, 1959, at which time said proposals will be opened and read in Room 1108.

Contract documents may be seen at the Office of the Assistant Chief Engineer for Design of the Authority, Room 1115. Documents will be furnished upon deposit of $30.00 per set for not more than three sets to any one company (each set including one copy of the contract drawings). Additional sets will be furnished upon payment of $30.00 per set, which payment is not returnable. Deposits and payments shall be delivered to the Treasury Department, Room 1001, where a receipt will be issued. The receipt shall be delivered to Room 1115, where the documents will be furnished.

Those who have submitted a bid on the contract directly to the Authority will receive a refund of the deposit for each set of documents, not exceeding three, returned within forty days after the opening of proposals. Those who have not submitted a bid will receive a refund of one-half of the deposit for each set of documents, not exceeding three, returned within forty days after the opening of proposals.

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
S. Sloan Colt, Chairman

New York, June 4, 1959

Bids: June 23, 1959

Contract PN-140.024

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
PORT NEWARK
BUILDINGS NOS. 141 AND 158
UPLAND PAVING AND UTILITIES

Sealed proposals for the construction of pavement and utilities for the upland areas at Buildings Nos. 141 and 158 on the South side of City Channel, Port Newark, will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer of The Port of New York Authority, Room 1100, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y., until 2:30 P.M. on Tuesday, June 23, 1959, at which time said proposals will be opened and read in Room 1108.

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Those who have submitted a bid on the contract directly to the Authority will receive a refund of the deposit for each set of documents, not exceeding three, returned within forty days after the opening of proposals. Those who have not submitted a bid will receive a refund of one-half of the deposit for each set of documents, not exceeding three, returned within forty days after the opening of proposals.

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
S. Sloan Colt, Chairman

New York, June 4, 1959

Bids: June 18, 1959

Contract O & M-512

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
INSTALLATION OF BY-PASSES AROUND
HIGH PRESSURE WATER MAIN
VALVES

Sealed proposals for furnishing all labor, material and equipment for the installation of by-passes around existing valves in the high pressure water mains at New York International Airport will be received at the office of the Department of Purchase and Administrative Services of The Port of New York Authority, Room 900, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York 11, New York, until 11:00 o'clock, Thursday, June 18, 1959, at which time and place said proposals will be opened and read.

Contract documents may be seen at the office of the Department of Purchase and Administrative Services, Room 900, and copies will be furnished upon deposit of $10.00 per set. Deposit must be delivered to Treasury Department, Room 1001, where a receipt will be issued. The receipt is then to be delivered to the Department of Purchase and Administrative Services, and you will be furnished with the contract documents. The deposit will be remitted if the documents are returned in good condition, not later than thirty days after the opening of proposals. The deposit will be forfeited if the documents are not returned within thirty days.

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
S. Sloan Colt, Chairman

New York, June 4, 1959

Bids: June 18, 1959.

Contract O & M-522

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
HOLLAND TUNNEL, LINCOLN TUNNEL, NEWARK AIRPORT, LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, PORT AUTHORITY BUILDING, GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE, PORT AUTHORITY BUS TERMINAL, NEW YORK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, BROOKLYN-PORT AUTHORITY PIERS, HOBOKEN-P.A. PIERS
WATER TREATMENT SERVICE

Sealed proposals for furnishing all labor, material and equipment for water treatment service to boilers, evaporative condensers, cooling towers, closed hot and cold water systems and air washers at the above locations will be received at the office of the Department of Purchase and Administrative Services, of The Port of New York Authority, Room 900, 111 Eighth Avenue, New York 11, New York, until 11:00 o'clock Thursday, June 18, 1959, at which time and place said proposals will be opened and read.

Contract documents may be obtained upon request at the office of the Director of Purchase and Administrative Services.

THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY
S. Sloan Colt, Chairman

New York, June 4, 1959

Contractors Watch This Section—

for new projects. Publish your announcements through the proposal sections of *Engineering News-Record* and get their bids.

Bids: June 25, 1959.

New York State Road Work

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ALBANY, N. Y.,—Pursuant to the provisions of the Highway Law, and special provisions for projects financed with Federal Aid Funds, sealed proposals will be received until ten-thirty o'clock A. M., advanced standard time, which is nine-thirty o'clock A. M., eastern standard time, on the 25th day of June 1959, by Henry A. Cohen, Director, Bureau of Contracts, 12th Floor, The Governor Alfred E. Smith State Office Building, Albany, N. Y., for the following projects:

County	Contract No.	Name	Miles	Type	Deposit	Estimated Cost of Work
DISTRICT No. 1, G. L. Nickerson, District Engineer, 353 Broadway, Albany 1, New York						
Albany (Rte. 9 & 155)	R.C. 59–91	Loudon Road, S. H. 22 Shakers–Watervliet, S.H. 879	4.65	Asphalt Concrete Pavement	$8,500 Plans $5	$159,000
Greene (Rte. 9W & 23 & 23A)	R.C. 59–90	Palenville–Catskill, S.H. 8231 Saugerties–Catskill, Pt.3, S.H. 5027 Catskill Village, S.H. 5366 Catskill–West Coxsackie, Pts. 1A & 1B, S.H. 1934 and S H 8414 Rip Van Winkle Bridge, S. H. 8414; S.H. 8482 and Catskill Village: Main, Bridge and Spring Streets, S H 5685	2.83	Asphalt Concrete Pavement	$6,500 Plans $5	115,000
Schenectady (Rte. 50)	R.C. 59–84	Schenectady–Thomas Corners, S H 1172	1.46	Asphalt Concrete Pavement	$3,000 Plans $5	53,000
Washington (Rtes. 4, 22, 22A & 149)	R.C. 59–79	Smiths Basin–Hartford, S.H. 802 Sandy Hill–Fort Ann, S.H. 803 Comstock–Fort Ann, S.H. 1224 Smiths Basin–Baldwin Corners, S.H. 1835 Middle Granville–Hampton–Fair Haven, S.H. 1937 Middle Granville–North Granville, S.H. 5648 and Comstock–North Granville, S.H. 9016	....	Roadside Development	$800 Plans $5	15,000
DISTRICT No. 2, Lacy Ketchum, District Engineer, 109 No. Genesee Street, Utica 1, New York						
Herkimer (Rte. 28)	FASH 59–12	Herkimer Village: West Canada Boulevard Project U-551(3)	0.90	Asphalt Concrete Type 1A Pavement = 0.89 Miles Misc. Work = 0.01 Miles	$15,000 Plans $5	271,000
DISTRICT No. 3, E. E. Towlson, Acting District Engineer, 333 E. Washington Street, Syracuse, New York						
Cayuga (Rte. 90)	FARC 59–72	Montezuma–Cayuga–Union Springs, Pt. 2, S.H. 8519 Project F–598(5)	4.18	Asphalt Concrete Type 1A Pavement	$7,000 Plans $5	139,000
Onondaga (Rte. 11)	R.C. 59–70	Syracuse–Cicero, S.H. 5470	3.30	Asphalt Concrete Type 1A Pavement	$8,500 Plans $5	153,000
Onondaga (Rte. 41A)	FARC 59–71	Skaneateles–West Lake, Pts. 3, 4 and 5, S.H. 486 West Lake, Pt. 2, S.H. 292 West Lake, S.H. 48 Skaneateles Connections, S.H. 9079, Proj. S-563(1)	4.74	Asphalt Concrete Type 1A Pavement	$7,500 Plans $5	137,000
Oswego (Rte. 48)	R.C. 59–77	Fulton–Baldwinsville, Pts. 1 and 2, S.H. 8372	3.58	Asphalt Concrete Type 1A Pavement	$6,000 Plans $5	116,000
Tompkins (Rte. 79)	R.C. 59–81	Enfield Center–Ithaca, S.H. 1001	6.42	Asphalt Concrete Type 1A Pavement	$10,000 Plans $5	182,000
Tompkins & Wayne (Rtes. 34B, 366, 14 & 31)	R.C. 59–76	Br No 1, Meyers–King Ferry, Pts 1 and 2, S H 5720 Br No 2 and Br. No. 3, Etna–Freeville–Dryden, S.H. 5294 and Br. No. E–100, Lyons Village: Geneva Street, S.H. 9271	....	Clean & Paint 4 Bridges	$800 Plans $5	15,000
Wayne (Rte. 89)	FARC 59–62	Clyde–Resort, Pt. 3, S.H. 1059 Project S-284(4)	1.88	Asphalt Concrete Type 1A Pavement	$11,000 Plans $5	206,000
Wayne (Rte. 14)	R.C. 59–78	Lyons–Sodus Point, Pt. 4 S.H. 1786	5.00	Asphalt Concrete Type 1A Pavement	$8,500 Plans $5	150,000
DISTRICT No. 4, B. F. Perry, District Engineer, Barge Canal Terminal, Rochester 1, New York						
Livingston (Rte. 63)	FARC 59–60	Mount Morris–Geneseo, S.H. 622 Project F–557(9)	3.32	Asphalt Concrete Type 1A Pavement	$14,000 Plans $5	250,000
Monroe (Rte. 104)	FATS 59–7	Winton Road–Sea Breeze, Pt. 1, FASH 52–1 Winton Road–Sea Breeze, Pt. 2, FASH 56–7 Project U–1097(4)	2.77	Traffic Signs & Delineators	$2,000 Plans $5	37,000
Monroe (Rte. 15)	FARC 59–63	West Henrietta–Rochester, S.H. 62 Project F–554(4)	4.77	Asphalt Concrete Type 1A Pavement	$25,000 Plans $5	433,000
Monroe (Rte. 18)	FARC 59–74	Kendall Mills–Hamlin Center, S.H. 8362 Project F–508(7)	3.94	Asph. Conc. Type 1A Pavt. = 3.92 Miles Misc. Work = 0.02 Miles	$9,000 Plans $5	162,000
DISTRICT No. 5, E. G. H. Youngmann, District Engineer, State Office Bldg., 65 Court Street, Buffalo 2, New York						
Chautauqua & Erie (Rtes. 20 & 240)	R.C. 59–75	Br. No. 1, Orchard Park, Pt. 4, S.H. 68 Br. No. 1, Westfield Viaduct and Approaches, S.H. 9096	....	Clean. and Paint. 2 Bridges	$2,000 Plans $5	35,000
Erie (Rte. 18B)	FGRC 59–52	Gardenville–Williamsville, Pt. 1, S.H. 1733 Project UG–1080(1)	0.61	9" Cem. Conc. Pavt. 2 @ 25' Wide R.R. Sep. Plate Girder 3 Sp. 239.3'	$60,000 Plans $5	1,131,000
DISTRICT No. 6, J. H. Thomas, District Engineer, State Office Bldg., 30 West Main Street, Hornell, New York						
Chemung & Tioga & Steuben (Rtes. 14, 17 & 17C)	R.C. 59–64	Painted Post–Addison, Pt. 3, (PSC 5334) S.H. 5349A Corning–Painted Post (PSC 5355), S.H. 5026 Elmira–North Elmira (PSC 4700), S.H. 1378 Waverly–Owego, Pt. 3 (PSC 4760), S.H. 5257 and Owego–Campville, Pt. 3 (PSC 5992) S.H. 1870	....	Clean. & Paint. 5 Bridges	$1,000 Plans $5	17,000
Steuben	FASS 59–16	Allen Road, Co. Rd. 22 Project S–257(1)	0.32	Asph. Conc. Pavt. Comp. I-Beam Br. 3 Span 211.5'	$20,000 Plans $5	349,000
Steuben	FASS 59–15	Caton-Hendy Creek, C.R. 120 Project S–259(3)	3.56	Asphalt Concrete Pavement	$6,500 Plans $5	120,000
Tioga	FASS 59–18	Tioga Center–Halsey Valley, C.R. 901 Project S–540(1)	0.46	Asph. Conc. Pavt., I-Beam Bridge, 1 Sp. 32' Comp. W–F Beam Bridge, 1 Span 87.5'	$10,000 Plans $5	183,000
DISTRICT No. 7, R. W. Sweet, District Engineer, 444 Van Duzee Street, Watertown, New York						
Saint Lawrence (Rte. 37)	FARC 59–65	Massena–Waddington, Pt. 5, S.H. 1658 Massena–Waddington, Pts. 1, 2, 3 and 4, S.H. 521 Project F–580(14)	8.04	Asph. Conc. Pavt. = 8.02 Mi. Misc. Work = 0.02 Mi.	$92,000 Plans $5	1,682,000
DISTRICT No. 8, K. G. Rauer, District Engineer, Pleasant Valley Road, Poughkeepsie, New York						
Westchester (Int. Tour Rte. 187)	FICWE 59–1	Interstate Route Conn. 520 (Cross Westchester Expressway–Bloomingdale Road Connection) Project I–1101(8)	0.66 (0.97 Acc.)	9" Cem. Conc. Pavt. Var. Wide = 1.06 Mi. 9" Cem. Conc. with Carb. Black Var. Wide = 0.05 Mi. Asph. Conc. Pavt. = 0.42 Mi. Misc. Work = 0.10 Mi. 3 Hy. Seps. Comp. I-Beams 4 Sp. 203.4', 4 Span 238' and 5 Span 300.7'	$80,000 Plans $5	1,463,000
Westchester	FASS 59–17	Quaker Ridge Road, Co. Rd. 139 Project S–480(1)	1.47 (0.88 Acc.)	9" Cem. Conc. Pavt. 48' Wide = 2.05 Mi. Asph. Conc. Type 1A Pavt. = 0.30 Mi. Hy. Sep. Reinf. Conc. Rigid Frame, 90.1' Span	$75,000 Plans $5	1,356,000
DISTRICT No. 9, J. C. Frederick, District Engineer, 71 Frederick Street, Binghamton, New York						
Broome, Delaware Otsego, Schoharie, & Sullivan	R.C. 59–67	Br. No. 1, S.H. 5412, Br. No. 1, S.H. 1486, Br. No. 1, S.H. 1608 Br. No. 1, S.H. 1241 Br. No. 1, S.H. 1440 Br. No. 1, S.H. 5383 Br. No. 1, S.H. 5045 Br. No. 1, S.H. 5671 Br. No. 2, S.H. 5443 Br. No. 1, S.H. 1271 Br. No. 1, S.H. 8254 Br. No. 6, S.H. 5577 Br. No. 4, S.H. 1454 Br. No. 1, S.H. 1215 Br. No. 3, S.H. 5234 Br. No. 1, S.H. 1463	....	Clean. & Paint. 16 Bridges	$5,500 Plans $5	99,000
DISTRICT No. 10, M. E. Goul, District Engineer, 325 W. Main Street, Babylon, L. I., New York						
Nassau	FALIE 59–1	Long Island Expressway (Jericho Turnpike to South Oyster Bay Road) Project U–UG–862(18)	3.33 (5.86 Acc.)	9" Cem. Conc. Pavt. with Carb. Black 2 @ 37' Wide = 2.50 Mi. 9" Cem. Conc. Pavt. Var. Wide = 2.62 Mi. Asph. Conc. Pavt. = 3.24 Mi. Misc. Work = 0.83 Mi. 4 Sp. Ped. Overpass, I-Beam 175' 1 RR Sep. Comp. I-Beam, 1 Sp. 64.3'; 4 Hy. Seps. Conc. Rig. Frame 2 Sp. 142.2'; 1 Sp. 84.8': 1 Sp. 64' and 2 Sp. 142.3', 1 Hy. Sep. Comp. I-Beam 1 Sp. 65.8'	$440,000 Plans $10	7,803,000

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OFFICIAL PROPOSALS

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Any projects in this letting that are on the Federal Aid highway systems are subject to the provisions of the "Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956", being Public Law 627, 84th Congress, approved June 29, 1956, and are also subject to the applicable New York State statutes.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 115 (Prevailing Rate of Wage), Public Law 627, the minimum wages to be paid laborers and mechanics are included in wage schedules that are set out in the bid proposal.

Maps, plans, specifications and proposal forms may be seen and obtained at the office of the State Department of Public Works, Bureau of Contracts, Albany, N. Y., and at the office of the District Engineers noted above, and may also be seen at the office of the State Department of Public Works, 270 Broadway, New York City.

The deposit for Plans and Proposal Forms for each contract is indicated above. A refund will be made in full to bidders for return of one set, in good condition, within 30 days of award, or rejection of bids; refund for all other sets in good condition, similar period, will be 50% of deposit.

Special attention of bidders is called to "Information for Bidders" in the Public Works Specifications, and to the special provisions applying to projects financed with federal funds. Award of a contract is subject to priorities and allocations under the Defense Production Act of 1950, as Amended, and all regulations issued thereunder.

Proposal for each contract must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope with the name and number of the contract plainly endorsed on the outside of the envelope. Each proposal must be accompanied by draft or certified check payable to the order of the "State of New York, Commissioner of Taxation and Finance" for the sum as specified in the advertisement and the proposal. The retention and disposal of the bidding check, the execution of the contract and bond shall conform to the provisions of the Highway Laws, as set forth in "Information for Bidders".

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

J. BURCH McMORRAN
SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS

Bids: June 19, 1959.

Advertisement for Bids

PORT READING GRADE CROSSING ELIMINATION PROJECT
WOODBRIDGE-CARTERET ROAD
TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE,
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
THE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY UNDER ORDER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Sealed proposals will be received by The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Located at Jersey City Terminal, Room 44, Foot of Johnston Avenue, Jersey City, New Jersey, until 1:00 PM, D.S.T., on Friday, June 19, 1959, and publicly read at that time, for the:

Construction of a bridge and approaches to carry the Woodbridge-Carteret Road over the two Main Line tracks of The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, a bridge and approaches to carry the Woodbridge-Carteret Road over the two Main Line tracks and one Wye track of the Port Reading Railroad, storm drainage system for roadways and grounds, and related street changes.

Principal Quantities Involved:

Estimated Cost of Work		
$159,000	93,550 cu. yds.	Embankment fill
115,000	3,710 cu. yds.	Roadway excavation
	11,050 sq. yds.	6" sub-base Class "A" road gravel
53,000	10,400 sq. yds.	Top soiling
15,000	11,050 sq. yds.	6" macadam base course
	2,880 tons	Bituminous concrete surface course hot-mixed
271,000	1,360 cu. yds.	Class "A" concrete
139,000	1,080 cu. yds.	Class "B" concrete
153,000	340,500 lbs.	Reinforcement steel
137,000	953,200 lbs.	Structural steel
	7,460 lin. ft.	Steel bearing piles
116,000	9 each	Manholes
182,000	22 each	Catch basins
15,000	3,240 lin. ft.	6" concrete curbs
	3,750 lin. ft.	8" concrete curbs
206,000	250 lin. ft.	Concrete headers
150,000	2,890 sq. yds.	4" concrete sidewalks
	1,090 lin. ft.	R. C. pipe
250,000	3,368 cu. ft.	Concrete crib walls
37,000	4,110 lin. ft.	Wire rope fence
433,000	Lump Sum	Demolition of Buildings
162,000		
35,000		
1,131,000		
17,000		
349,000		
120,000		
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7,803,000		

Proposal forms, drawings, specifications, bond and insurance requirements may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Chief Engineer of the Railroad Company, at the above address, on or after May 26, 1959, by depositing $25.00 per set. A refund in full will be made to bidders upon return of each set in good condition within 30 days of award or rejection of bids.

This work will be awarded as a general contract and the successful bidder will be required to perform with his own organization not less than 80% of the total value of the contract, except for materials or items of work which require specialized knowledge, craftsmanship or equipment not ordinarily available in the contractor's organization.

All bidders must comply with Section 1.2.2—"Prequalification of Bidders" as covered in the Standard Specifications—1941 of the New Jersey State Highway Department. Prequalification forms will be furnished by the Administrative Section, State Highway Department, Trenton, N. J. All prequalification of bidders must be approved by the State Highway Department and proposals will be accepted only from prequalified bidders.

Bids must be made upon the standard proposal forms furnished for this purpose by the Railroad Company and must be enclosed in sealed addressed envelopes bearing on the outside, the name and address of the bidder and the contract work bid upon, and must be accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Treasurer of The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, in the amount of $15,000. Bids and checks not enclosed in sealed addressed envelopes will be considered informal and will not be opened.

The Railroad Company and/or the Board of Public Utility Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

B. J. Minetti, Chief Engineer
THE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY
JERSEY CITY TERMINAL,
JERSEY CITY 2, N. J.

Bids: July 8, 1959

City of Rockville, Connecticut

Sealed proposals for construction of a Sewage Treatment Plant will be received by the City Council at the Building Inspector's office in the City Hall, Rockville, Connecticut until 4:00 P.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, on July 8, 1959, after which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bids will be accepted after said hour.

Information for Bidders, Proposal form, Specimen Contract, Plans, Specifications and copies or specimens of all pertinent documents, may be examined at the offices of Bowe, Albertson & Associates, Engineers, 75 West Street, New York City, New York and at the office of the Building Inspector, City Hall, Rockville, Connecticut, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Building Inspector and from the offices of the Engineers upon making a deposit of Twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, which will be refunded to bidders only who apply for a refund within 30 days after the date proposals are opened and who return the plans in good condition.

Extra copies of plans and specifications may be obtained at a cost of Ten ($10.00) dollars each, which will not be refunded. Extra sheets of plans may be obtained at a cost of One ($1.00) dollar each, which will not be refunded.

A certified check made payable to the order of the City of Rockville, Connecticut or a duly executed bid bond, in the amount of 5% of the bid must be deposited by each bidder with his bid as a guarantee that, in case the contract is awarded to him, he will execute such contract and furnish a satisfactory Performance and Labor and Material Bond. Acceptance of the bid will be contingent upon fulfillment of this requirement by the bidder and on failure to do so, he shall forfeit the deposit.

The City Council of the City of Rockville, reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities or to accept the bid which in its judgment will be for the best interests of the City of Rockville.

CITY OF ROCKVILLE, CONNECTICUT
By: Herman G. Olson
Mayor

BOWE, ALBERTSON & ASSOCIATES
Engineers

Bids: June 30, 1959

Notice

The Iraqi Ports Administration, Basrah, invites Consulting Engineers and Shipbuilders to submit their offers for preparing either drawings, tender conditions and technical specifications or the study of tenders obtained directly by the Iraq Ports Administration and if necessary the supervision of the construction, of THREE TUG BOATS, H. P. 1500 each, THREE LAUNCHES, to carry 60 passengers each, TWO HARBOUR MASTER LAUNCHES to carry 6 persons each, and FOUR MOORING BOATS to carry 4 persons each.

Offers shall be sent in a closed envelope by registered mail marked "TENDER FOR STUDY AND SUPERVISION OF BUILDING CRAFTS", and addressed to:-

The Director-General
Iraqi Ports Administration,
Ma'qil, Basrah, Irag,

or delivered to the "Inspector-General of Ports, Ministry of Communications, Baghdad, Iraq" against receipt and may also be sent to any of the Iraqi Republic Representatives abroad, from whom outline specifications, conditions and other information can be obtained.

Offers will be accepted up to 30.6. 1959, and will be closed at 12 noon the same day.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL,
IRAQI PORTS ADMINISTRATION,
BASRAH, IRAQ.

May 5th, 1959.

U. S. Government

Department of Commerce, Bureau of Public Roads, June 4, 1959. SEALED BIDS will be received at the office of the Regional Engineer, Bureau of Public Roads, 1440 Columbia Pike, Arlington, Virginia, until 11:00 a.m., D.S.T., July 16, 1959, for Contract 3B, Upper Portions of Bascule Piers, Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge over the Potomac River. The construction required includes the portions of bascule piers 1W and 1E in general above Elev. +42.0, an operator's cab, rooms and equipment, an elevator, a water-supply line about 4200 feet long, and other work, all in the District of Columbia except for a portion of the water line in the City of Alexandria, Virginia. The approximate quantities for the more important items are 800 cu. yd. of Concrete, 168,000 lb. of Reinforcement Steel, and 2,600 cu. ft. of Stone Masonry. The Stone Masonry, the Operator's Cab, Rooms and Equipment, and Elevator are to be lump sum items. Minimum wage rates have been fixed as required by law. Plans, specifications, and bid forms are available upon request at the address given above. A. F. Ghiglione, Regional Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, Bureau of Reclamation. Sealed bids (Specifications No. DC-5202) will be received at Lewiston, California, until 2 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, June 25, 1959, for furnishing labor and materials for earthwork, structures, and surfacing, relocation of Trinity County Road, Cedar Creek to Nelson Creek Gap, Central Valley Project, California. Location approximately 50 miles northwest of Redding, California. Principal items are 650,500 cu. yds. excavation, all classes; 5,670 lin. ft. furnishing and laying 18, 21, 24, 30, 36, 48, 66, 78 and 96-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe; 190,000 pounds furnishing and erecting structural steel; and other work. Completion time 500 days. For particulars, address Bureau of Reclamation, P. O. Box 2511, Sacramento 11, California; P. O. Box 247, Lewiston, California; or Building 53, Denver Federal Center, Denver 25, Colorado. Floyd E. Dominy, Commissioner.

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION—U. S. Army Engineer District, Memphis, Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 97, Memphis 1, Tenn. Sealed bids will be received at this office until 1:30 P.M., C.S.T., 25 June 1959, and then publicly opened, for constructing two county bridges, Round Pond Interior Drainage, St. Francis River, Arkansas. $15.00 deposit required on plans. Information on request.

Sealed bids for central air conditioning, etc. at the Penn A.C. Building, 225 South 18th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., will be received until 2:00 P.M., EDST, June 17, 1959; and then publicly opened. Bidding material may be obtained after 5/22/59 from the Business Service Center, General Services Administration, 250 Hudson Street, New York 13, N. Y.

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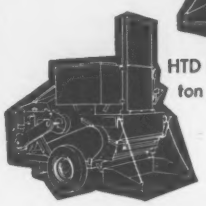

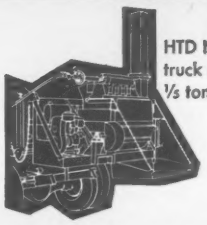

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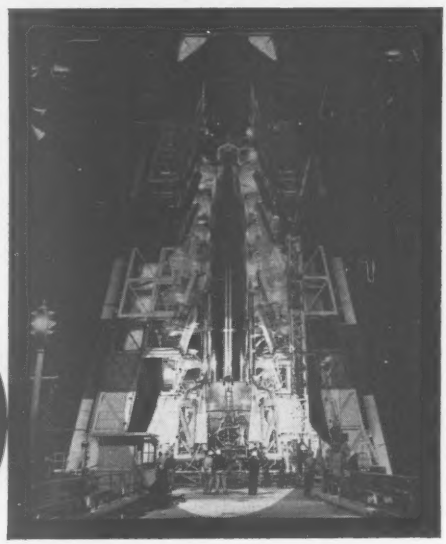

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Do Anything, Go Anywhere

THE REPUTATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY as being made up of engineers and contractors who will go anywhere to build anything anytime was born sometime in the distant past. In the U.S., it certainly was extant in the days when the West was being won by pushing railroads across the prairies and through the mountains. It was enhanced by the building of the Panama Canal, and gathered luster during World War II, when construction men were called upon to build ships at home and airfields abroad.

More recently, the "anywhere" has included every continent and nearly every country of the world, while the "anything" has covered the construction of such unprecedented facilities as atomic power plants, offshore oil drilling platforms, radio telescopes and satellite launching rigs.

Now, as the problems of defense against bomb-carrying jet planes and death-dealing ballistic missiles become more complex, the unlikely facilities that construction men are being called upon to build in unlikely places have multiplied spectacularly. Construction's reputation for doing whatever is called for was never more fully under test than it is today.

One of the latest of these uncommon tasks, whose successful accomplishment depends on construction, was announced last week. It is the extension across the icy wastes of Greenland of the radar stations of the Distant Early Warning Line, which now ends on Baffin Island in Canada. Named DEW-East, the extension will give increased warning of the approach of enemy planes.

That this is a formidable construction assignment is attested by the long and thorough preparations made to set the stage and by the expert and specialized engineering and construction organizations assembled to carry it out. What the preparations entailed—in learning to navigate across the ice cap, to live on and within it, to transport supplies and to operate construction equipment—was told in ENR's article, "Buildup for Better Trans-Arctic Bases" (Feb. 7, 1957, p. 30). Who will carry it out—and thus justify again construction's "do anything, go anywhere" reputation—should also be particularly noted, because it is indicative of the teamwork that many of these modern assignments require.

The over-all responsibility will be in the hands of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers acting for the Air Force. The stations will be built by Peter Kiewit Sons' Co., Omaha, and Danish Arctic Contractors, Copenhagen. Western Electric Co. is charged with the electronic and communication phases of the work, including engineering, procurement, logistical support, installation and testing. The buildings, to be mounted on adjustable supports to counter settlement and translation of the ice cap, have been designed by the engineering firm of Metcalf & Eddy of Boston and the architectural firm of La Pierre, Litchfield & Partners of New York.

Site selection—a grave responsibility, since the accuracy and coverage of the radar equipment depends on its proper location—was in the hands of an Air Force-Army Engineer survey team aided by astronomers from New York's Hayden Planetarium and scientists from the National Bureau of Standards. After sites were selected, their suitability was tested by Page Communications Engineers, Inc., of Washington, D. C. Finally, as the construction phase gets under way, big C-130 ski-mounted cargo planes of the Air Force will air lift men, material and equipment to the sites.

The setup for the DEW-East job, somewhat special though it may be, is nevertheless typical of the new demands constantly being made on the construction industry. Each involves an enlargement of the industry's environment, requires a broadening of its capabilities. That the challenge thus imposed has invariably been met is due in large measure to the willingness of engineers and construction men to tackle anything, anywhere, anytime. Construction's reputation in this regard is a lagacy to be proud of and one that should be zealously guarded.

Halt Runway Lengthening

U. S. TAXPAYERS will benefit if the Federal Aviation Agency takes a firm stand against longer runways. Last week ENR reported that Gen. E. R. Quesada, FAA Administrator, has ordered extensive studies of technical developments that will permit new planes to land and take off on existing runways (May 28, p. 22). It's about time, considering how heavily airports are subsidized with public funds, to place a limit on runway length.

Airlines have been putting pressure on manufacturers to build bigger and bigger planes to get added payload. As the size of planes increases, so do their power requirements and the runway length for takeoff and landing. The FAA is considering an upper limit of 10,500 ft, about double the typical pre-war runway.

With present plane design, long runways are needed because of the high velocity the newer, more powerful planes require to remain airborne. Studies, however, have shown that it is possible to lower the critical velocity by providing an uplift force. Jet planes, for example, could do this by swiveling their engines to furnish a vertical component from their jets or by employing a deflecter to divert the exhaust downward.

An investigation of uplift devices, such as FAA may now be making, is a step in the right direction. However, some means also must be found to insure that the device would be installed on the plane. Limiting runway length to present maximums could provide the needed incentive.